

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and  
northerly winds, mostly cloudy, with rain  
or sleet.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly and northerly  
winds, mostly cloudy, with sleet or rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—The Safety Curtain.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Till I Come Back to You.  
Variety—The Marriage Ring.  
Columbia—The Witch Woman.  
Romano—Playthings.

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## REPORT SAYS BERLIN CABINET HEADED BY EBERT HAS RESIGNED

Dispatch from Stuttgart by Way of Zurich Says Resignation Caused by Events of Tuesday; Serious Disorders at Danzig Are Reported

Paris, Dec. 19.—The German Government headed by Friederich Ebert has resigned as a result of events of Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says The Journal's correspondent there.

Friederich Ebert, who was named as Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of Prince Maximilian of Baden, on November 3, and became Imperial Chancellor on November 3, took command of the situation in Berlin following the revolutionary uprising there. On November 13 it was announced that he had become Premier and had chosen his Cabinet, naming Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann, Wilhelm Dittmann, Landsberg and Richard Barth as the Secretaries in charge of the Departments created by the revolutionary Government.

Zurich, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—Serious disorders have broken out at Danzig, West Prussia, according to dispatches received here. Civil and military prisons have been opened and the inmates set at liberty.

## WILHELM SUFFERS WITH EAR TROUBLE

Old Ailment Again Attacks Hohenzollern; Looks Ten Years Older

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 18.—(Via London, Dec. 19.)—(Associated Press)—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouble, necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctors.

Looks Older.  
The constant worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count Bentinck's castle here have changed Wilhelm Hohenzollern's appearance. His face has become sallow, his hair and moustache gray, and his features deeply lined. Since he has lain abed his face has remained unshaven and the seventy-two-hour growth of beard seems to have added ten years to his age.

## SAYS GEN. M'RAE'S VIEWS ARE WRONG

Dominion Head of G. W. V. A. States Demobilization Should Not Be Too Rapid

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Colonel Furney, Dominion president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, has handed to the local press the following letter in reply to the statement made by Major-General A. D. McRae, which was carried in the Canadian press:

"I can only characterize Major-General McRae's statement regarding demobilization in the press as thoughtless and ill-advised. He has just returned from England and probably is unacquainted with the conditions prevailing in this country. Those conditions render rapid demobilization undesirable, in the opinion of the Government, and with that opinion the returned soldiers in Canada, represented by the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A., fully agree, having gone so far as to request the Government not to carry out the demobilization too rapidly during the winter months, in order that every reasonable provision and insurance of training and employment be given to the returned soldiers. Canada is not immediately prepared for the demobilization of her full forces now overseas, and to dump over 300,000 men here during the winter under present conditions of industry might lead to a situation which the people of this country would long regret."

## PETLURA'S FORCES NOW IN CONTROL OF UKRAINIAN CAPITAL

Odesa, Dec. 18.—(Delayed.—Associated Press.)—Ukrainian separatist troops of the Petlura forces entered Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, on Saturday. The Petlura forces have been victorious in their operations.

## MADE MEMBER OF FRENCH ACADEMY; MARSHAL JOFFRE



## JOFFRE MEMBER OF FRENCH ACADEMY

Victor of Marne Now Numbered Among the Immortals of France

Paris, Dec. 19.—Marshal Joffre now is formally numbered among France's Forty Immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French Academy this afternoon.

Promptly upon the stroke of one, Marshal Joffre arrived at the Institut, crossing the Seine over the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux, and his aide-de-camp, Commandant Jouart.

With the knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function, the route to be followed by the Marshal-crowds whose chiefs were divided between the great soldier, the American President and President Poincaré of France. The French President attended merely as a private citizen and fellow Academician.

Marshal Joffre wore the undress uniform of a Marshal of France, having demurred at wearing the elaborate costume of an Academician.

"It is as a Marshal of France that I enter the Academy," said the noted soldier, "and it is dressed as such that I shall present myself there."

Fought for Right.  
The Marshal's well-set frame bulked beside that of most of his brother members of the Academy. He delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resonant voice which completely filled the chamber where the ceremony took place. After reviewing the part played in the war by France, Belgium and the other Allies, Marshal Joffre said:

"It was in the conviction that we were fighting for right that the Allied nations found the strength to sacrifice and the certainty of ultimate victory."

Alluding to his visit to the United States in 1917, Marshal Joffre said: "While in the midst of American crowds I was living hours which I number among the sweetest of my life. I divined the need for sacrifices on their part, awakened in the soul of this generous people by the heroism of our soldiers and the justice of our cause. In order that France might live in prosperity, that Belgium might re-establish herself, that liberty might reign and that right might be reinstated, the United States arose and resolved to throw into the fight her last man and her last dollar."

Lord Milner, in his statement, which takes the form of a letter in reply to a correspondent, goes over the situation created by the success of the Bolsheviks.

"You ask me," says Lord Milner in the letter, "what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country, and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over."

The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the Government. The reason why the Allies, not merely British, forces—indeed the British are only a small proportion of the total Allied troops—were sent to Russia was that the Bolsheviks, whatever their ultimate object, were in fact assisting our enemies in every possible way. It was owing to their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to harry themselves against our men on the Western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Roumania, with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the German.

## PTE. RAYFIELD, JUST AWARDED THE V. C., TRAINED IN VICTORIA

Pte. Walter L. Rayfield, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for very gallant work, spent several weeks in training in Victoria before leaving last Christmas to go to the Western front, where he has been serving with the 7th Battalion.

## MR. WILSON WILL CROSS TO LONDON

Is Expected to Arrive From France the Day After Christmas

London, Dec. 19.—King George, it was announced to-day, has cancelled the arrangements which provided that he should go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas and he will remain in London instead to welcome President Wilson.

Cause of Early Visit.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to the United Kingdom, it is understood, is that he has found it may be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he expected. Whether this means a change in the President's entire programme, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

Plans Reshaped.  
London, Dec. 19.—News that President Wilson considers coming to London next week was received by the British Government through an official channel to-day. It caused considerable surprise and necessitated a hurried reconsideration of plans by Mr. Lloyd George, who had intended to meet the President for a brief conference in Paris, and then proceed to Monte Carlo for a few days' rest.

Mr. Lloyd George has postponed his visit and the preliminary conversations between the President and the Prime Minister which would have been held in Paris, will be in London. Mr. Lloyd George had hurriedly conferred last night with Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, and other Ministers.

Boxing Day.  
London, Dec. 19.—If President Wilson arrives in England on Thursday of next week, as anticipated, he will find the British holiday-making, the day after Christmas, being Boxing Day. Throughout the United Kingdom business will be at a standstill on December 26.

The President also will find that many people are away from London, because this year many business houses are giving their employees a week's vacation to enable them to spend the holidays in the country.

President in Paris.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Clemenceau and Col. E. M. House visited President Wilson this morning at his Paris residence, the Murat Mansion. The French Premier and the President were engaged for more than an hour in an intimate discussion.

Col. House also conferred with the President during the morning.

## A CHARLOTTETOWN DEATH.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 19.—Charles Lyons, aged sixty-five, ex-Mayor of this city and one of its most successful business men, died here yesterday.

## RETURNS TO BRITAIN AND IS ACCLAIMED; FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG



## ESTHONIA UNDER ALLIES' PROTECTION

Provisional Government Takes Action as Result of Attack by Bolsheviks

London, Dec. 19.—The Estonian Provisional Government, controlling the territory included in the former Russian Baltic province of Esthonia, has placed the republic "under the common protection of the Entente Powers pending the decisions of the peace conference."

The Estonian Premier announced this action in a telegram which reached London last night, in which he called attention to the difficulty the Esthonian troops were experiencing in withstanding the Bolshevik troops, who are attacking the territory of the republic from the east.

Strength of Bolsheviks.  
London, Dec. 19.—British Wireless Service.—Reports that the Russian Bolsheviks have raised an army of 3,000,000 men are discredited in a special dispatch to The Daily Chronicle. It is said that the most reliable information puts the number of Bolshevik troops at about 180,000, scattered over most of the former Russian Empire.

## PETLURA'S TROOPS BEGAN OCCUPYING ODESSA ON SUNDAY

Odesa, Dec. 18.—Delayed.—(Associated Press.)—Troops under command of the anti-German Ukrainian leader, Petlura, to-day are occupying Odesa.

## AUSTRALIANS NOT TO CROSS CANADA UNTIL CANADIANS RETURN

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Australian fighters from France will not be allowed to cross Canada on their way to Australia, as they wish to do, until Canadian soldiers have been brought back and their women and children returned to their Canadian homes.

## HAPSBURG AND FOUR OF HIS CHILDREN HAVE INFLUENZA

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Via London, Dec. 19.—Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former Emperor has a very high fever.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL BE INVITED TO VISIT IRELAND

Belfast, Dec. 19.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a mass meeting in Dublin for Sunday to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centres throughout the island.

## MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE WANTS TRADE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Council of the Montreal Board of Trade is asking the Acting Prime Minister to take immediate steps toward the abrogation, as far as possible, of all war measures restricting imports and exports, as well as other restrictions on trade which war conditions made necessary.

The Council was unanimous at a meeting yesterday in deciding to make representations to the Government asking that trade conditions be returned to a peace basis as soon as possible.

## HAIG AND HIS ARMY GENERALS WELCOMED IN UNITED KINGDOM

Event To-day in London Informal One, But Old Seaport of Dover, Where Party Landed, Declared Holiday and Made Occasion a Great Celebration

London, Dec. 19.—London hung out its flags and the old seaport of Dover flung its gates wide open to-day to greet Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and the commanders of the five British armies which fought in Belgium and France—Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne.

It was merely an informal welcome on the part of London, but Dover made of it a great celebration. The real celebration in London will come late in January or early in February. Field-Marshal Haig then, according to time-honored precedents, will be raised to a high rank in the peerage—how high is a point of speculation—and given a money grant by Parliament for his services to the nation. This is the procedure which has been held from the days of Wellington and Nelson down to Kitchener and Roberts, and the occasion will be celebrated with civic and military formalities such as no other nation, except possibly France, can carry out as impressively as Great Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Duke of Connaught, the members of the Cabinet, generals and lesser functionaries made up the reception party at Charing Cross Station.

All business places in Dover were closed and a holiday was declared. Admiral Keyes, Commander of the Port of Dover; all the naval and military officials of the city; the Mayor, members of the Dover City Council and Lord Beauchamp, Warden of the Cinque Ports, received the returning commanders at the marine station, which was swathed in bunting and decorated with mottoes. The arms of Dover and those of Field-Marshal Haig were everywhere displayed.

## Three Directors of Krupp Works Seized by Revolutionists

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—Three of the principal directors of the Krupp munition works at Essen, including Dr. Bransberger, inventor of the "Big Bertha," have been arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city, according to advices received here.

## Holiday in Paris in Honor of Arrival of the Italian King

Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived here to-day and was welcomed by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and other Ministers. The King was accompanied by his son, the Prince of Piedmont, the party arriving at the Bois de Boulogne station. Notwithstanding the unsettled weather conditions and squalls of wind large crowds lined the streets, the day having been declared a holiday.

## German Mine Killed Fifteen at Guise; Bridge Was Wrecked

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—A German mine which had been planted in a bridge at Guise exploded, killing fifteen persons and injuring twenty-five, according to a Guise dispatch to The Matin. The dispatch says the explosion, which wrecked the bridge, occurred more than a month after the armistice began.

## American Lieutenant Killed by Germans at a Camp on Dec. 5

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—(Associated Press.)—The killing of Lieut. Cohen, an American aviator, in the German prison camp at Stralsund on December 5 is reported by three British officers who have arrived here. The American lieutenant, the officers said, went outside the barbed wire for a moment and the German guards fired three times at him. Lieut. Cohen was killed by a bullet through the chest. A British officer was seriously wounded by one of the shots.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS IN TURKEY WILL BE INTERNED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—The Austro-German soldiers who have been rounded up in European and Asian Turkey by the Allies will be transported to France for internment until peace is declared. Admiral J. P. C. Amel, French High Commissioner at Constantinople, has requisitioned all German vessels in Turkish ports and will use them in transporting the Austro-German prisoners to France.

## NORTH PACIFIC FAIR MEETING IN SEATTLE

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Circuit, composed of fair managers and secretaries in the Northwestern States and British Columbia, will be held in Seattle on February 1. Last year the meeting was held in British Columbia.

AN AMERICAN APPOINTMENT.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Joseph R. Eastman, of Massachusetts, has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## DETAILS OF PLAN FULLY DISCUSSED

## One Child Asks Rotary Santa Claus for Teddy Bear

How the money collected for the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund has been spent was discussed in detail last night by the committee managing the charitable drive. The question was considered fully, and the list of deserving cases was gone over at length, while it was decided just what should be done for both the kiddies and, in many instances, their parents.

Shoes Needed.  
The officials discovered that shoes for the little ones were in highest demand, some forty pairs being required. Sweaters in large numbers were also needed by numerous children, also stockings, underclothing, girls' dresses and hot water bottles will have to be supplied.

A pathetic request came indirectly from a little fellow who had not yet reached his second milestone, and who was extremely anxious that the Rotary Santa Claus should bring him a teddy bear. It is not likely that the little chap will have asked in vain.

The gifts will all be of a sensible nature and no money will be wasted on useless things. Christmas cheer will be thus supplied in a practical manner, and in as large quantity as the generosity of the public permits.

The list of donations to the fund is slowly mounting up, the following subscriptions having been received since yesterday noon:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,107 75
Scudder's, Ltd.	10 00
Waverley	1 00
W. H. C.	5 00
W. H. C.	50 00
C. H. B.	5 00
E. P. W.	2 00
Mrs. I. M. Nodok	2 50
Dud	10 00
Vancouver Portland Cement Company	25 00
H. T. Smith	2 00
N. I. K.	10 00
A Friend	2 00
J. A. Gill	2 00
Mrs. D. E. Whittaker	1 00
Mrs. Lovell	5 00
W. D. C.	5 00
Calabria	5 00
S. B.	1 00
Alex. Peden	5 00
Associated Cement Co.	25 00
M. & W. M.	1 00
Total	\$1,230 25

## SELF-DETERMINATION FOR SYRIAN PEOPLE PLAN OF FRENCH

New York, Dec. 19.—Asserting that France has no ambition whatever in connection with territory in Syria, the French Official Bureau of Information here declared in a statement issued last night that all France intends to claim at the peace conference as regards Syria is that the Syrian people shall have self-determination.



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## WILSON CONSIDERS FOUNDING OF LEAGUE ONE OF FIRST TASKS

Paris, Dec. 19.—After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers said last evening that he had seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a League of Nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the President, in explaining his definition of "the freedom of the seas," will reassure Mr. Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction in the British navy to a point involving the safety of the Empire, but emphasizes his feeling that the plan of a League will strengthen the Empire.

### POPULATION OF MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Manitoba increased in population to the extent of 59,140, since July 1, Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, announced yesterday. The population of the province is now 613,900.

## CANADIANS WILL PLAY HOCKEY ON RHINE

London, Dec. 19.—Parcels are arriving daily among the Canadian forces in Germany, bringing hundreds of Christmas gifts, thus assuring a supply of skates and hockey sticks so that the Canadians may play hockey this Christmas on the Rhine.

For the present the Canadian cavalry brigade is not proceeding as far as the Rhine, having stopped near Namur. The Strathcona are at Aisne, the Dragoons are at Grand Rosiere, the Fort Garry Horse at Thorabie des Bequines and the Horse Artillery at Mont St. Audre.

### HONOR FROM FRANCE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Poy, of North Carolina, was notified yesterday that his son, Ensign Edwin S. Poy, killed in a seaplane accident at Tudy, France, October 23, was awarded posthumously the French War Cross.

Ensign Poy a few days before his death attacked two submarines which were approaching Allied convoys and on October 22 destroyed a mine placed in the route of convoys.

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS HOME AT THE RATE OF 30,000 A MONTH SOON

London, Dec. 19.—One of the most pressing questions with which the Canadian Ministers here have to deal is that of facilitating the return of the troops to Canada. The matter is the occasion for continuing the conference with the overseas military staff.

The Canadian Corps is occupying a portion of Germany along the Rhine, and the disposition of the force in the main must await the peace developments. Plans are being worked out for their return the military authorities are carrying out extensive demobilizing operations. The estimates are that 20,000 Canadian soldiers will go home this month, 20,000 in January, and thereafter 30,000 a month.

Troops available for demobilization in France are daily coming to England, but this movement is not large, owing to the difficulty of moving troops in France.

The Canadian Corps at the front will be demobilized by units, which will enable Canadian communities to extend a welcome to their home returning soldiers. Plans are being worked out to enable this to be done without undue delay.

Officers from the front say the expectation of the Corps is that the demobilization scheme will include a provision that the special industrial requirements of each dispersal area shall be a modifying factor. The Overseas Ministry is deluged with requests for the return of individuals or soldiers of a particular class, such as miners, railway men, etc. So far as this can be done without slowing up the demobilization machinery, these requests will be met, but the prime requisite at the moment is that full advantage be taken of the shipping capacity at the disposal of the Overseas Ministry during the next two or three months.

## OTTAWA URGED TO EQUALIZE PENSIONS

Saskatoon, Dec. 19.—The Saskatoon Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' League passed three resolutions at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon. The first is to the effect that the Government should increase the present rate of pensions paid to widows and dependents to \$60 a month for a widow and \$14 for each child.

The second resolution deals with reservists who were called to the colors at the outbreak of the war, the text of the resolution being as follows: "That the Dominion Government be requested to make arrangements whereby widows and dependents of British reservists receiving pensions from the Imperial Government receive the same amount of pension as widows and dependents of the C. E. F."

The third resolution urges upon the Government equalization of the pensions of all ranks of the Canadian army.

Copies of these resolutions are to be sent to Sir Robert Borden and the members of Parliament for their consideration.

### SPANISH PREMIER TO PARIS.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, will leave Madrid Friday for Paris, where he will confer with President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau and Orlando.

## CHARLES CULLY HAD SUFFERED 35 YEARS

Declares Tanlac Built Him Up  
Until He Feels Like a Young  
Man Again

"I am fifty-six years old, and have suffered for thirty-five years, but Tanlac has built me up until I feel like a young man again," said Charles Cully, Sr., who lives at 543 East Broadway, Vancouver, B. C., a few days ago. "For the past thirty-five years," he continued, "I suffered agonies from neuritis in my head, and often wondered if I would ever find anything that would relieve it. I was simply in pain all the time, day and night, and it would get so bad at times I felt like I just couldn't stand it any longer. I tried every remedy I could think of or hear of, but none of them did me any good. I lost my appetite, and my whole system got all rundown, and I felt just like giving up."

"Then the newspapers began to have a lot to say about Tanlac. People from all sections of the country were telling about the good they were getting by taking it, so I thought I would take one more chance. No use talking, sir, Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world, and I never expect to be without it in my house. I am fifty-six years old, and I feel as well to-day as I ever felt in my life. I am not bothered with that neuritis at all now, and my whole system seems to be in first class condition, and I have the best appetite I ever had in my life. In fact, I just feel good all over all the time. Tanlac has done more for me than all the other medicines I bought during that thirty-five years, put together. I am mighty glad to have a chance to sign daily for this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, Druggist. Adv.

## RUSSIAN PRISONERS STARVE TO DEATH AT GERMAN CAMP

Berne, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—Lieut. James Duke, of Washington; Lieut. Cassius Style, of Williboro, N. C.; and Lieut. Robert Raymond, of Newton Centre, Mass., have arrived in Switzerland from a German prison camp on their way to France. These officers were attached to the American aviation service.

The Americans informed the Red Cross that the Russians at Rastatt, Germany, were dying at the rate of one to eight daily from starvation. The Americans were given rifles by the German guards to protect their food stores from the Russians, who threatened to raid the American compound, they said.

The American cemetery at Rastatt now has nine graves.

The German guards left the gates of the camp open for the Americans to escape, but an American sergeant posted American guards around the compound and compelled the prisoners to await the arrival of the Red Cross and American sanitary trains from Switzerland.

Herbert Jones, of the Infantry, declared to the American Red Cross that a German sergeant-major at Langensalz camp struck American prisoners on the face with the flat of his sword without reason after they had been rolled out. Jones himself was kicked by a guard until the lower part of his body was temporarily paralyzed.

Langensalz is the German prison camp where a considerable number of French prisoners were killed or wounded by guards several days after the signing of the armistice.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S LIST OF CASUALTIES 3,757

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 19.—Out of 6,367 men accepted for service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment there was a total of 3,757 casualties, including 1,180 killed, up to the signing of the armistice, according to figures compiled by the Militia Department. Two hundred and ten men were awarded military decorations for bravery.

The regiments, the first units of which left here in October, 1914, saw fighting in the Gallipoli campaign and Egypt, and was transferred to France in March, 1916. After that the Newfoundlanders participated in some of the bitterest campaigns of the war, winning honors at the Somme, Ypres, in the Arras sector and in Flanders in the last months of the struggle.

## MAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY AND MURDER

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 19.—Milo H. Piper, held here on a charge of killing Frieda Welchman, of Chicago, his alleged bigamous wife, questioned yesterday as to whether he had married Marion Grey, of Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1903, broke down, according to Sheriff Carl A. Stauffer, and admitted marriage to the woman, who, after obtaining a divorce, is said, conducted a matrimonial agency in Chicago.

Sheriff Stauffer and other officers declare they expect to find other women whom Piper married, but decline to make known further information.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.  
Died—Pte. W. L. Scott, Victoria.  
Wounded—Lieut. J. A. Parris, Carleton, Ont.  
Ill—Pte. H. A. Parkins, Central Park, B. C.  
Prisoner released—Pte. Thomas Hutchins, Vancouver.  
Prisoners repatriated—Lieut. G. E. Lawrence, England; Pte. H. Fretwell, Victoria; Pte. K. Bell, Victoria.  
Artillery.  
Died—Gnr. A. W. Chinnette, Vancouver.

## ONTARIO FARMERS DEMANDING CHANGES IN CANADA'S COURSE

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Ontario's farmers are asserting themselves. Over 2,000 strong, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario here yesterday, they served notice that they are going to stand up for their rights. They want a more progressive national policy for Canada; they want a downward revision of the tariff, and they want to be represented in Parliament by farmers.

Those present cheered to the echo the declaration that the old national policy of protection had made Canada potbellied, and applauded vigorously a challenge issued to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to join with us in asking for a commission to investigate the whole matter of profits of the manufacturers and farmers, including the profits on watered stock, and to make public the findings.

Another advance in the feminist movement took place when the United Farmers admitted women on an equal basis with men by unanimously changing the constitution of the association. The change was made without debate.

President Halbert said: "Are you weary of being in Canada, and you have come here by choice from other lands and who have helped to transform the wilderness and forests into an agricultural country, and who also have a chance in the trenches, going to have anything to say in this reconstruction period, or are you going to let this country become a country of peasants exploited and ruled by commercial and financial barons?"

"But things are changing rapidly, and we have to face the crisis of to-day in the world's development. Nothing like it has ever occurred before. We are absolutely at the parting of the ways. One way leads to democracy, safety and peace; the other leads to absolute ruin."

Last night's session of the convention R. H. Halbert, of Melancthon, was re-elected president of the United Farmers. This will make his fifth year as president. E. C. Dry, of Barrie, was re-elected vice-president.

## SHOE MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA FORMING AN ASSOCIATION

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A convention of boot and shoe manufacturers of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and many other places practically representing the entire boot and shoe trade of Canada, was held here to-day with the object of forming a "Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada."

## RELEASED FRENCHMEN TO TELL WILSON HOW GERMANS TREATED THEM

Paris, Dec. 19.—Citizens seized by the Germans in occupied French territory and sent to a hostage camp at Holzminden, Germany, will appoint a delegation to call upon President Wilson to tell something of what they suffered, morally and physically, while detained by the Germans. It is announced.

The plan was formed at the suggestion of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, who met some of the people at a reunion held recently.

## TURBULENT SCENE AT BERLIN CONGRESS

Berlin, Dec. 18, via London, Dec. 19.—An indication of the feeling pervading the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils was given at the session this afternoon, when a turbulent scene followed an attack on Premier Ebert by George Ledebour, a radical and a leader of the Independent Socialists. Ledebour accused Ebert of further counter-revolutionary plans and called him "a shameful emir on the government."

There were loud protests from all parts of the chamber, and the chairman called Ledebour to order. Some delegates demanded that Ledebour be deprived of the privilege of the floor. An uproar for fifteen minutes ensued, after which Ledebour was permitted to continue, but was warned against slanderous utterances.

## GRAIN IN UKRAINE FOR THE BALKANS

Washington, Dec. 19.—A large store of grain has been made available for the relief of Roumania, Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey through the presence of the Allied fleet at Odessa, according to information reaching the State Department. This grain is also wholly in the Ukraine and the Germans were unable to remove it because of the hostility of the population.

While there is a serious shortage of food in all four countries, the Serbians and Roumanians, as Allies, undoubtedly will be aided first and the once enemy countries afterwards.

## CANADIAN APPLES GOING TO BRITAIN

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture predict that the definite removal of the three-years' embargo on the importation of apples into Great Britain is going to be a fine thing for the Canadian apple-growers. The removal of the embargo has had an immediate effect in Nova Scotia, where there are approximately 200,000 barrels of apples still in cold storage. These can be readily exported to Great Britain, even if the quantity of available space is small on individual steamships.

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## EDWARDS, CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE, IN DUNCAN YESTERDAY

Duncan, Dec. 19.—Major Edwards, the G. W. V. A. candidate in Cowichan for the Legislature, visited Duncan yesterday. Owing to the reimposed ban due to a fresh outbreak of Spanish influenza no public meeting could be held. For the same reason neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives could hold general meetings either to endorse Major Edwards' candidature or to make nominations. Several names have been suggested, but so far no candidate has definitely come out in opposition to Major Edwards.

### Soldiers and Hospital.

Dr. Hasell was in Duncan yesterday making arrangements with the local hospital authorities for the admission of soldier patients into the Duncan Hospital. The directors have wished to have returned soldiers for the past two years and are gratified at the prospect of having them in the near future.

## NURSE FOR SCHOOLS OF DUNCAN AND NORTH COWICHAN

Duncan, Dec. 19.—There has been an agitation for some months past to have a school nurse in connection with the schools of this city and the Municipality of North Cowichan. Several joint meetings of the school trustees have been held to consider various questions affecting both the city and the municipality, and at a meeting to be held shortly this matter will be given further consideration. The trustees of both boards are in favor and the question is only one of ways and means.

The question of school consolidation probably will be put before the ratepayers at the January elections.

Capt. Hasell, of the Imperial forces, is expected back very shortly with Mrs. Hasell, who has been in England since her husband went overseas.

Mrs. Brockwood-Wileman has returned home from the child welfare conference in Vancouver. The Women's Institutes will be affiliated with the movement and a branch in connection with the local institute will be opened in Duncan.

## BIG SALE OF WOOL HELD AT BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 19.—More than 300 representatives of mills and wool firms engaged in spirited bidding at the opening yesterday of a three-days' auction of 15,000,000 pounds of wool decreed by the Government last May and now released. The loss offered consisted of Australian, Cape and South American wool. Domestic wool was disposed of to-day.

The successful bidders and prices paid were not announced. It is understood that there will be another auction at about the end of the year when 20,000,000 pounds of wool will be turned back from Government to general use.

The prices to be established when there is once more a free market in wool will be based largely on the bids made at the auctions.

## KHAKI UNIVERSITY AIDS SOLDIERS' WIVES

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—In response to a request from the men taking its agricultural course, the Khaki University of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before coming to Canada they will be made acquainted in a general way with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife.

In addition to the household science course, the courses in horticulture and poultry will be extended to the wives of the soldiers who are fitting themselves to follow farming in Canada.

Mrs. G. C. Cunningham, formerly a domestic science instructor in Manitoba, has been placed in charge of this important branch of the overseas instructional work.

## NEW PAPER MILL IN MONTANA STATE

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 19.—Establishment of a pulp and paper mill near Kalispell was declared feasible and advisable to-day by District Forester Rutledge at the Forest Service headquarters in this city following the filing of a report by the Forest Supervisor of the Blackfoot Reservation. It only remains, according to Rutledge, to complete a minor inquiry before an attempt will be made to obtain the location of such a plant. The Forest Service desires it as a means of steady sale for timber now virtually worthless.

## BORDEN AT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—(Reuters)—An important conference of the War Cabinet and representatives of the Dominions and India was held at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the peace conference were discussed. Mr. Lloyd George presided and those present included Chancellor Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Gen. Sir Louis Botha, Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, Sir Joseph Cook, Sir Robert Borden, the Maharajah of Bikanir and Sir E. F. Slade.

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## PROPOSAL TO SINK WARCRAFT GIVEN UP BY GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 19.—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposal to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement has been made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the Allies' cause was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

Britain, through Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, has previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships, and it is declared, will continue to support the United States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prize be distributed.

## Dr. Hamilton Speaks On Woman's Health

The reputation of this noted physician needs no comment, for he was one of the most noted and distinguished practitioners in England. In speaking of the ills from which women suffer, Dr. Hamilton points out that nine out of every ten women are by nature inclined to habitual constipation. Harsh purgatives are resorted to which only intensify the trouble. Although not generally known, it is a constipated condition of the bowels that causes half the sickness and tired weariness with which all womankind is so familiar. It was after long years of study that Dr. Hamilton perfected the pills which have been of such benefit to women the world over. In his pills of Mandrake and Butternut every sufferer will find an absolute specific for constipation, sick headache and biliousness. It is safe to say that Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring better health and keep the system in a more vigorous condition than any other medicine ever discovered. At all dealers, in 25c boxes.

## STATEMENT IS MADE 20,000,000 RUSSIANS IN DANGER OF DEATH

New York, Dec. 19.—Estimating the Russian casualties in the world war at "no fewer than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life," A. J. Sack, director of the Russian Information Bureau here, declared in an address before the New York Foreign Commerce Club yesterday that Russia's present pitiful condition is due to her exhaustion from war.

About 20,000,000 Russians will die this winter unless the Allied countries render the unfortunate country immediate help on a very generous scale, he said.

## GERMANS DESCRIBED AS COLDLY POLITE TO CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Dec. 19.—"The farther we get into Germany, the more coldly polite is our reception," writes a correspondent with the Canadian Corps. "Sullen looks are generously given, but the men sometimes raise their hats to our officers and flag. The people on the whole are behaving well, some even adopting an ingratiating attitude."

"Field-Marshal Haig's proclamation to the inhabitants warning against acts imperilling the safety of the forces or their operations has been posted in every town and village, and at every crossroads."

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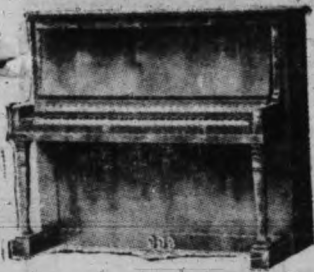


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### CHURCH ORNAMENTS TAKEN FROM FRANCE BY GERMANS RETURNED

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas).—Bishop Maglione, of Berne, has received from Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

### REDUCED FARE URGED.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—In view of the fact that a great many wives who followed their husbands to England so as to be near in case of the husband being wounded, are still in England, experiencing difficulty in getting back to Canada, the Kingston Army and Navy Veterans' Association has decided to ask the Government to make some arrangements with the steamship companies to return these at a reduced rate.

### "AEROMOBILE" INVOLVED IN NEW YORK CASE

New York, Dec. 19.—Proceedings in court here yesterday disclosed that Bruno von Huttlingloven, an inventor, charged with making seditious remarks, is accused also of negotiating with supposed "secret agents of the Kaiser," the sale of the plans of an "aeromobile" designed to destroy American cities, and which was, according to the federal prosecutor, a dangerous weapon.

The supposed German agents were United States secret service men, and according to the indictment, the defendant accepted \$2,000 from them June 5 last for the plans of the machine.

The defendant's counsel said he expected to call witnesses to prove his client had offered his invention to former President Roosevelt and Secretaries Daniels and Baker for the United States.

### LETTER FROM POPE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Papal letter presented to President Wilson yesterday by Mgr. Cerretti, the Papal Under-Secretary of State, pleaded for assistance on behalf of small oppressed nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. The Pope's letter also expressed the hope of a just and durable peace brought about through enlightened action.

### APPEAL MADE FOR RED CROSS OF U. S.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The coming of peace has served to increase rather than diminish the work of the American Red Cross, said Provost-Marshal-General Crowder in a statement issued to-day in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign.

"The need of the Red Cross," said General Crowder, "does not terminate with the cessation of hostilities, but rather are its usefulness and its scope increased. With the war at an end, the Red Cross must turn its hand to the rehabilitation of devastated Europe."

### WILL NOT STAND.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Major Proctor, who was asked last week by the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to stand as a candidate for Mayor of Vancouver at the forthcoming election, has definitely replied to the committee that waited on him that he cannot accept the nomination, for the reason that he feels he can be of more service to the returned men in his present capacity than in some higher public office.

### STOCK SELLING STOPPED.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The State Securities Commission yesterday suspended the license of the Pan Motor Company, of St. Cloud, Minn., to sell stock in Minnesota. The suspension was based on what the Commission termed an indication of intention by the company not to comply with the Commission's order limiting commissions on sales of stock to twenty per cent. The motor company, it is estimated, has \$9,000 stockholders in the Northwest and Canada.

### AS OFFICER CADETS.

London, Dec. 19.—When the armistice was signed several hundred Canadian cadets from all units were in the United Kingdom undergoing training for commissions. The training schools are now closed, but Canadian Headquarters, recognizing the conspicuous service these cadets rendered, has decided to return them to Canada as officer cadets. They will receive a grant of £20 each to purchase uniforms and will embark first-class, wearing officers' uniforms, minus the rank badges.

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### AMERICAN DANCES IN FRANCE WERE UNIQUE AFFAIRS

New York, Dec. 19.—How American women in France helped to lighten the cares of the American soldiers, feeding them with sweets, cooking for them, dancing with them, washing dishes and scrubbing floors, was told to-day by Mrs. Vincent Astor. After eighteen months' service in canteen and welfare work while her husband was serving with the American overseas naval forces, Mrs. Astor has just returned from Bordeaux, where she was in charge of a division of Y. M. C. A. women. "One of her fellow-workers was Mrs. Henry Russell, formerly Ethel Borden Harriman, who was married in France.

"The soldiers over there showed the most complete gratitude and courtesy to every American woman and that made it intensely pleasant to be doing things for them," said Mrs. Astor. "Every few nights we gave a dance. We would send out a call for American women and all those who volunteered were brought in by army machines. There were usually about twenty and they would have to divide their time between several hundred men. Once we had eight women and 2,000 sailors. 'For even things up I borrowed a bosun's whistle and gave a signal every two minutes to change partners. The result was that every couple would have possibly twenty men following after them waiting for the next dance. No distinction was made between officers and men at such dances."

### NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 19.—After presenting his credentials to King George to-day, John W. Davis, the new American Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis had luncheon with King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household at Buckingham Palace.

### LEGATION LOOTED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The American Legation at Bucharest was found to have been entered and robbed when American Minister Vopika returned there from Jassy last Friday. Germans are believed by the Minister to have been responsible.

### A CHILDREN'S AID TAG DAY IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 19.—On Saturday next the Cowichan Children's Aid Society will hold a tag day in Duncan, the mayor and council having given their consent and co-operation. The society is affiliated with the Children's Aid of Vancouver City, and already has placed two neglected girls in the charge of the home in Vancouver.

Working in conjunction with the city authorities, the Society will help also to raise funds for the support of a family in need in Duncan, in which there are three small children. The father has been ill in hospital and unable to work for six months and is not likely to be able to work for months to come. The city will make a grant to this family, and one or two of the lodges will give some help. The tag day is being organized by a committee consisting of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Carr Hilton, Mrs. Tisdall, Miss Savage, Mrs. Robert Musgrave, Mrs. E. F. Miller and Mrs. Hamish Morton. Mayor E. F. Miller will give the use of his office as headquarters for the taggers.

### POLISH ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—The Socialist and bourgeois newspapers here express indignation over the action of the Polish Government in ordering elections to the Polish Parliament in the districts of Allenstein, Posen, Oppeln, Reuthen, Kattowitz, Flatow and Danzig. The papers say that this implies annexation of great parts of German Eastern provinces in defiance of international law. The papers condemn the inactivity of the Berlin Government.

### JOHN G. BRADY DEAD.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 19.—John Green Brady, Governor of Alaska from 1898 to 1905, died Tuesday at his home at Sitka, Alaska, following a long illness. Mr. Brady came to Alaska over forty years ago as a missionary.

### DUTY ON TRACTORS.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday decided to ask the agricultural section of the Association to recommend to the Government the restoration of the duty on tractors.

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Paris, Dec. 19.—President Wilson was handed an address of welcome to-day by the Central Union of French Agricultural Associations on behalf of its 2,500 affiliated organizations. The address sets forth the peculiar conditions under which French agriculture is operating and calls the attention of the peace conference to the fact that protection is necessary for its normal development and for the resumption of agricultural effort in regions devastated by the war.

### JUDGE SAYS DEMPSEY MUST HOLD TO CONTRACT

New York, Dec. 19.—Justice Geiger, in the supreme court here yesterday, upheld a three-year contract between Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight pugilist, and John Reiser, giving to the latter exclusive control of Dempsey's boxing contests and exhibitions.

Reiser brought suit to compel performance of the contract on Dempsey's part. Denying a motion by the fighter's counsel to dismiss the complaint, the court held that the agreement, under which Dempsey was to appear exclusively under Reiser's management until December, 1919, was legal, inasmuch as it was made when boxing and sparring contests were legal in New York if conducted under the rules of the State Athletic Association.

Reiser alleged that Dempsey had refused to live up to his part of the contract. Justice Geiger allowed the fighter twenty days to file an answer to the complaint.

### AN AMERICAN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Investigation of the National Security League of New York with respect to its alleged reflections during the last campaign upon the loyalty of members of Congress was begun to-day by a special House Committee, headed by Representative Johnson of Kentucky.

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rope, not only in the late theatres of operation, but in all those fields just delivered from hostile occupation. He also reiterated his belief that under state ownership this power could be delivered at one and one-quarter cents per kilowatt, whereas now the people of the state pay \$8 to \$10 per ton for coal.

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC OUTLOOK IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Joseph Burns, of Pocatello, Idaho, a Non-Partisan League campaigner, who last fall repeatedly attacked the power companies of Idaho for not furnishing cheap power for Idaho homes, appeared yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission after having been subpoenaed to testify at the hearing being held on the question of the feasibility of developing electric heating from waterpower sites. Burns, in a written statement for the commission, stated he had had no

technical training and that his charges were made as the result of observation and experience. His statement also declared that he believed Idaho to have a possible water-power development of more than 5,000,000 horsepower. He also reiterated his belief that under state ownership this power could be delivered at one and one-quarter cents per kilowatt, whereas now the people of the state pay \$8 to \$10 per ton for coal.

### DR. E. V. GOMEZ NOT SEEKING TO BECOME MEXICAN PRESIDENT

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—Reports from El Paso that Dr. Emilio V. Gomez is a candidate for the Presidency of Mexico were declared by him yesterday to be unfounded. He said he had no desire to hold any Mexican public office. He has been a practicing physician in San Antonio several years.



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## HAIG AND HIS GENERALS.

The whole Empire in spirit joins with the people of the United Kingdom in their heartfelt welcome to Field-Marshal Haig and the British army commanders who landed at Dover to-day. No British military leader has deserved the gratitude of his fellow-countrymen in greater measure than Sir Douglas Haig deserves it. None has shown a more conspicuous union of outstanding military talent and leadership with lofty qualities of mind and character; none more faithfully embodies the dominant traits of the Anglo-Saxon race—its unbreakable resolution, patient courage, and willingness to sacrifice everything for the victory of a righteous cause.

No British leader better understood the character of his troops than the great soldier who is now being signally honored by his country. The world never will forget his message to them last April when he told them they were fighting with their "backs to the wall" and that no more ground was to be given to the enemy. The Germans and, perhaps, not a few among the Allies interpreted that message as a manifestation of despair. It was, on the contrary, an expression of confidence. None knew better than Sir Douglas Haig that the Briton is never more formidable than when he is fighting the hardest of all fights—with his back to the wall. Had the German Bureau of Psychology been less stupid than it has shown itself to be, and had it recollected the history of the British race, it would have used that order of last April as the text of urgent advice to the Great General Staff to beware, to look out for trouble.

Sir Douglas Haig is one of the "Old Contemptibles." He distinguished himself in command of the First Corps in the great British retreat from Mons to the Marne, fighting magnificent rear-guard actions on ground over which his victorious troops advanced a short time ago. In the first battle of Ypres it was largely due to his initiative and determination that the huge masses of the enemy were repulsed by the "ribbon front" of the Allies, as one aviator described it, and it was there that he and Marshal Foch formed the bond of mutual confidence and esteem which eventually was to become so potent a factor in the achievement of final victory. Even if the military record of Sir Douglas Haig had ended there he would have had a foremost place in the history of Armageddon.

British confidence in the great Field-Marshal never wavered, even in the darkest days of last spring and early summer, and never was confidence more unerringly placed. Other nations in this war not infrequently have removed their chief commands in the field because the forces under them have had to retire on a wide front, forgetting in the panic of the moment that a retreat is often a better test of the qualities of a successful leader than is a victorious advance. It would have been a calamity if that course had been pursued in regard to Field-Marshal Haig last spring, and the way in which the nation stood behind its leader in the field speaks volumes for its sound judgment and self-control. The wisdom of its policy was triumphantly vindicated a few months later when the British army executed an offensive campaign which, in skill and power, was unsurpassed in military annals, a campaign which broke the Hindenburg Line, the Drocourt-Queant switch and did not end until the Union-Jack was waving proudly over Mons.

But it was not only in his grasp of the military situation, his skill in organizing big strategic operations and his inflexible determination that Sir Douglas Haig proved his right to leadership. The achievements of the generals who commanded the armies under him show that he possessed in an exceptional degree the capacity for selecting able subordinates. Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Birdwood and Rawlinson were aides entirely worthy of the confidence of their distinguished chief. When the history of the last campaign is written we venture to predict that it will be found to contain special reference to the mastery with which the British army commanders co-ordinated their operations. The mere fact that the British campaign from August to November was a model of preciseness and flawless co-relation for a movement on so gigantic a scale tells its own story of the perfect accord and understanding which prevailed between the Field-Marshal and the generals who commanded the British armies.

## THE PROHIBITION ACT.

Mr. Harrison, Public Prosecutor, yesterday described the Prohibition Act as "half-baked" and said he had urged upon the former Commissioner certain amendments which would correct the discrepancies detected by him. No one can be more familiar with the difficulties in the way of the adequate enforcement of the law than the Public Prosecutor, who is constantly encountering legal snags of various kinds in it in his public duties, and in altering the Act to make it more easily enforced the Government should consider what ad-

vice he and others holding similar offices throughout the Province may have to offer. If a law is full of loop-holes it is of no use to blame the police because the intent of it is violated, and the court records are replete with instances in which parties charged with offences under various statutes escape through them either before the lower tribunals or on appeal.

Nor is it at all strange that the Prohibition Act should be defective in certain particulars. Most laws have that weakness in more or less degree, especially when, like this one, they mark the first stages of policy designed to abolish a widespread traffic which had flourished for years by legal authority and concerning the legitimacy of which there was a strong difference of opinion between divisions of the electorate not very unequal in numbers. The authorities, however, have had sufficient experience with the present Act to ascertain its discrepancies and steps should be taken to correct them—practical steps recommended by those charged with its actual enforcement.

All laws are as good or as bad as their enforcement, but the enforcement of law is not absolute and never can be until human nature has gone forward many stages. Every section of the criminal codes of all countries is being violated daily and in some places on a formidable scale. In Maine, the pioneer Prohibition state on this continent, there were more convictions for drunkenness per population a short time ago than there were in a neighboring state which had no Prohibition. In the reign of Edward the Third in England the drinking and possession of wine were made capital offences and the headsman was kept busy swinging his axe on those who broke the law. But even this extreme measure only restricted the practice it was designed to abolish, and that for a short time. Absolute prohibition of anything is impossible, so if after the present Prohibition Act has been overhauled and critically amended, drunkenness is seen on the streets the fact should not be accepted rashly as proof that the authorities are not trying to do their duty.

But neither these considerations nor the recently sensational developments involving the former Commissioner discredit the Prohibition movement in a fair and reasonable sense any more than the violation of the law in Maine or in every other locality has discredited the movement there, or the infraction of the law against gambling or any other prohibited vice discredits the movement for its suppression. The very incident out of which some critics of Prohibition are trying to make capital furnishes its own remedy, the means of providing against a repetition of it by a better law and more effective enforcement.

Notwithstanding the recent disclosures of law-breaking, which the authorities are now investigating, it is a fact that the liquor traffic since the Prohibition Act went into force has been very noticeably restricted. There has been a very large decrease in the amount of drunkenness visible on the streets or anywhere else. The worst feature, indiscriminate drinking at the bars, has been eliminated to a great extent. A more adequate law and the proper enforcement of it will further eliminate this and other features which the public through a referendum voted for suppression.

## ONE DAY MORE.

Those who contemplate subscribing to the Rotary Club Christmas Tree Fund should do so at once for the lists will be closed to-morrow night. The response so far has been fair, but there is still time to run up an imposing total. The more the Club receives in contributions the greater the number of needy cases it will be able to help, the greater the number of little ones it will be able to fill with gladness—and other nice things. It is within the power of the people of Victoria to make the occasion of the season for everybody, particularly for the contributors to the fund. If the Christmas spirit means anything it means sympathy, unselfishness and kindly consideration for others. If it does not mean that it should be banished, with many other things, from civilization.

## IN SIX MINUTES.

According to Lord Harcourt, then Colonial Secretary, it required only six minutes to inform the British Empire that Great Britain was at war with Germany on the night of August 4, 1914.

"On that unforgettable night," he said to the Empire Parliamentary Association, "I was in the Cabinet Room, Down Street, with a few colleagues. Our eyes were on the clock, our thoughts on one subject only; but there was a feeble effort to direct our conversation to other matters. We were waiting for a reply, which we knew full well would never come, to our ultimatum to Berlin.

"When Big Ben struck 11.30—midnight in Berlin—we left the room knowing that the British Empire was at war.

"I crossed to the Colonial Office to send a war telegram to the whole of the British Empire. I asked the official in charge of that duty how long it would take. He said 'about six minutes.'

"I asked him to return to my room when he had done his work. In seven minutes he was back and before morning I received an acknowledgment of my telegram from every single colonial protectorate, and even islet in the Pacific."

Just six minutes to inform the Empire, so vast that on it the sun never sets, that it was at war with Germany! Great is the telegraph. A century ago it took days before London was officially informed of the result of the battle of Waterloo, and it was weeks before the New World heard of it. Verily, the genius of Morse and Marconi has made the world very small, so small that it is impossible for a big conflagration to break out in any one spot without spreading over the whole structure of civilization. Reactionaries who still look at the world through the spectacles of a hundred years ago should remember the telegraph.

## BILL NOT AT HOME.

"I see," said Kaiser Bill, as he read the noon editions, "that enemy soldiers are planning to invade the fatherland. But when they arrive father won't be here." Whereupon, he resumed packing his grip.

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## LORD MILNER SAYS IT IS ALLIES' DUTY TO ASSIST NON-BOLSHEVIST RUSSIANS

(Continued from page 1.)

asia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czechoslovaks, and it was a military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape from the tyranny of the Bolsheviks from being overrun by them and a new source of supply thrown open to the enemy.

Stores.  
"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the Allies, which were still lying at Archangel and Vladivostok, which were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviks and transferred to the Germans until the Allied occupation put an end to the process.  
"And this intervention was successful. Rioting was stopped. The Czechoslovaks were saved from destruction. The resources of Siberia and South-eastern Russia were denied to the enemy. Then the ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming bases for German submarines from which our North Sea barrage could have been turned.

"These were important accomplishments and contributed materially to the defeat of Germany.

## Anti-Bolshevists.

"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the Allies have been spared the unspeakable horror of the Bolshevik rule. In the course of this Allied intervention thousands of Russians have taken up arms and the cause of the Allies. How can we, simply because our own immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they have time to arm, train and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves? It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity.

"You may be quite sure that the last thing the Government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligations we have incurred, and that, I believe, is the guiding principle of all the Allied nations. Nor do I myself think that the time when we can withdraw without disastrous consequences is necessarily distant. But this is a case in which more haste may be less speed.

A Disaster.  
"If the Allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in only a part of that country would spread over the whole of it, including the vast regions of Northern and Central Asia, which were included in the dominions of the Czar. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster cannot be foreseen, but they would assuredly involve a far greater strain on the resources of the British Empire than our present commitments.

## TORONTO COMMISSION OFFERS TO REINSTATE CONSTABLES LET OUT

Toronto, Dec. 19.—If the members of the Toronto police force, who are on strike, will return to duty immediately, the officials of their union, who were summarily dismissed on Tuesday, will be reinstated. This was the decision arrived at by the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon after many conferences. The question of recognition by Commissioners of the charter granted to the Police Union by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council should be left to the decision of the Attorney-General of Ontario, in the opinion of the Commissioners.

This offer of the Commissioners for settlement of the strike will be discussed by the policemen at a mass meeting this afternoon.

## STORMY SCENES AT CONGRESS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The second day's session of the Congress of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils of Germany was marked by stormy scenes. Landsberg, one of the majority Socialist members of the Government, touched on the business methods and attitude of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council of Berlin. He declared that the executive committee of the Council had presented a chaotic budget statement. The manner in which the Congress received the statements of Commissioner Landsberg indicated that a

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 19, 1893.

The committee appointed at the recent public meeting has almost completed the platform for the approaching civic election. It will be submitted to a public meeting to be held next week. There may be some additions or changes to the platform.

It is probable that before midnight to-night the "twelve good men and true" comprising the jury in the Marshall homicide case, will have reached a decision. Mr. Morrison, the attorney for the defence, completed his argument at 5 o'clock last evening, having been on his feet for five hours and a half.

## New Shipment of Dolls

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In flatware we offer the best that 1847 Rogers, Community and other high-class makers offer.

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new executive committee, more in harmony with the Government, might be elected.

Frederic Ebert, after a spirited defence of the Government's policy concerning demobilization and food supplies, which had been attacked by Barth, one of the radical Socialist members of the Government, was cheered loudly.

## LIST OF IDENTIFIED VICTIMS OF BURNING OF CAR OF C. P. R. TRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given out the following revised list of those who lost their lives in the tourist car fire at Bonheur Station as far as they have been identified, three bodies of adults still remaining to be identified:

Miss E. Schmidt, ticketed from Lockwood, Sask., to Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, Consort, Alta.; Mr. E. Clancy, Calgary; Mrs. Richards, ticketed from Regina to Nanaimo, Ont.; Mrs. Milda Dillworth and child, St. James, Man.; Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, ticketed from Winnipeg to St. John, N. B.; Mrs. C. N. Hunter, Regina; Private Larmour, ticketed from Winnipeg to Iroquois, Ont.

## FOUR IMPLICATED IN ARMY EXEMPTION INQUIRY AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The alleged exemption scandal in the Quebec district took a sudden turn to-day when four well-known citizens were implicated. A complaint was lodged in the police court against them and two of the men implicated appeared voluntarily this morning before Judge Langlois. The other two will appear, also voluntarily, this afternoon.

The two men who appeared this morning pleaded not guilty and were granted bail pending the inquiry. They are Omer Drouin, an advocate, of Quebec City, and Romus Hansen, an employee of the Deputy Registrar at Quebec.

It is not probable that the inquiry will start before the first week in January.

## A TROOPSHIP AND HOSPITAL SHIP AT HALIFAX TO-MORROW

Halifax, Dec. 1.—The hospital ship Esquibo, with 400 invalided Canadian soldiers, and the troopship Regina, with 2,000 returning soldiers, are due to arrive here together early to-morrow morning, military transport officers announced to-day.

## RAILROAD LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Inauguration of hearings on railroad legislation January 2, to be concluded as soon as possible and to be distinct from House or joint Congressional Committee inquiries, was decided upon to-day by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Director-General McAdoo is expected to be the first witness.

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Toronto, Dec. 19.—That Partial exemption from taxation of the homes of low-salaried workers may be incorporated in the housing policy of the Ontario Government was an intimation given by Sir William Hearst

at the close of the session of the special Assessment Committee of the Legislature last night. The Premier said that he had been giving a good deal of personal consideration, in connection with housing schemes, to the question of whether in the case of small workmen's houses or low-priced houses, there should be some exemption.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas Doll

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Out on the porch of the hollow stump bungalow, where he lived with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, one morning Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, heard something going "bumpity-bounce-ounce!"

"What's that?" cried Nurse Jane, almost dropping the new gold and diamond dishpan from the three-and-seven-cent store, she was so excited.

"What's that?" "I'll go see," offered Mr. Longears. "I don't want things going bumpity-ump-ump on my front stoop without knowing what they are. I'll go see!"

"Oh, don't!" cried Nurse Jane. "It may be the skilley-scalery alligator with humps on his tail!"

"No matter!" cried brave Uncle Wiggily. "No matter! He can't go bumping my stoop around!" And he started for the door. Nurse Jane tried to hold him back, but she was not quick enough, and Mr. Longears opened the door. Then he laughed, and Nurse Jane knew everything was all right. Next the muskrat lady heard a voice say:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! My rubber ball bounced and bumped up on your stoop. I haven't time to get it now, as I must go to school. But will you please save it for me?"

"That I will, and right gladly," said the bunny uncle.

"What was it?" asked Nurse Jane, as Uncle Wiggily came back in the bungalow, shutting the door after him, as it was cold and snowy outside, getting ready for Christmas.

"It was Lulu Wiggiblewobble, the little duck girl," was the answer. "She and Susie Littletail, the rabbit child, were bouncing Lulu's rubber ball on their way to the hollow stump school when it bounded up on my porch, and

"Who's be late for school?" interrupted Nurse Jane. "The rubber ball?" "Oh, no. I mean Lulu and Susie," said Uncle Wiggily. "Anyhow, they asked me to keep their rubber ball for them until school is out, and I will."

Then he put the rubber ball in his pocket, and it squeaked, as rubber balls do when you squeeze them. And then Uncle Wiggily went out to look for an ant.

He had not gone very far over the fields and through the woods before, all of a sudden, the bunny gentleman heard a sad and sorrowful little voice say:

something soft in his fur coat pocket. "You can't make you as good as ever," "You can't?" How? Can you fix my squeak?" asked the doll, sitting up and rubbing her pink cheeks with snow, to make them redder. "How can you mend my broken squeaker?"

"Maybe I can't exactly do that, but I can give you a new one," said the bunny. "I'll have Lulu Wiggiblewobble's rubber ball, and when any one squeezes that it squeaks just as you used to. Lulu won't want her ball back when I tell her what I did with it. I'm going to fasten it under your dress, and when you're punched you'll squeak just as you used to," and Uncle Wiggily put the rubber ball up inside the Christmas doll. Then he gently punched her, and she squeaked.

"Oh, joy!" she cried. "Hurrah! Now I am just as good as new!" And away she ran to get back in the pack of Santa Claus again. And Lulu was real glad Uncle Wiggily used her rubber ball to fix the doll. And if the fire shovel doesn't look the dusting brush in the mouse trap, so it can't tickle the piano stool. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas drum.

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Because it rains to-day and again it rains to-morrow,  
With your both feet soaking wet, and your heart is turned to sorrow,  
With your tent floor floating by, like a ship upon the main,  
Is that sufficient reason to ask "If there's nothing else but rain?"

You are in a Western camp—not in the East, you know,  
Where for winter after winter you see nothing else but snow.  
If you had to drill in snowdrifts up to your very knees,  
Or stand on guard the whole day long until you surely freeze,  
With your hands and feet both frozen and the rest of you in pain,  
You wouldn't want to know the reason why it's always, always rain.

The boys in France have fought for years,  
And yet, my man, to shed their tears,  
They went over the top with might and main,  
And each his heavy burden shared,  
And because it rained not one was scared.

So be like them and you'll see quite plain  
A lot of sunshine through the rain.  
FLEEMAN D. MACKAY, JR.,  
260th Battalion, C. R.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Gladys Shrapnell Will Play Attractive Selections.  
A piano recital will shortly be given by Miss Gladys Shrapnell at the B. C. Academy of Music. Mrs. Macdonald Pahey has kindly promised to sing. Following are the piano numbers:

Impromptu No. 3.....Schubert  
Fugue No. 7.....Bach  
Pastorale Variée.....Mozart  
Cacovienne Fantastique.....Paderewski  
Nocturne, Prelude, Etude and Polka.....Chopin  
Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12.....Liszt

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Eases Corn Agony.

Not only ease for corns, not only relief from the agonizing pain, Putnam's does more; it roots the corn out for all time. Let us wear a shapely boot again, taking that ugly eye sore out of your toes.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Miss B. Owen, of Vancouver, daughter of Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, is spending the week in Victoria recuperating from her recent illness, and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. de B. Owen.

From The Vancouver Province: "Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn arrived from Victoria to reside in Vancouver, and have taken quarters at the residence of Mrs. Arnett, Broughton Street, for the winter."

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Esther Coe and Algernon Sidney Coe, both of Portland, Ore., took place quietly yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, Rev. Joseph Johnston officiating.

The Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter of the L. O. D. E. will hold an informal dance on Friday, December 20, at the Victoria Club rooms; dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leeman proposes to be in attendance at the club rooms for the whole of the day to receive cakes and unsold tickets.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Margaret Letitia Kidd, of Lulu Island, daughter of Thomas Kidd, of the Board of Taxation, became the bride of James Phillip Kinney, of Seattle. Rev. W. L. Clay, D. D., performed the ceremony in the presence of the intimate friends of the bride. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will make their home in Seattle.

The beautifully-ressed doll donated by the Misses Simpson to the Red Cross was held at the Hollywood workrooms yesterday afternoon. Little Miss Irene Wallis, niece of the donors, drew the winning ticket No. 1400, held by Capt. Reid. The raffle realized the sum of \$131 for the Red Cross. The committee is indebted to Angus Campbell's, Gordon's, Ltd., and W. S. Terry for their courtesy in displaying the doll.

The pupils of Miss Archbutt's school, The Poplars, Burdett Avenue, have arranged a delightful little entertainment to-morrow afternoon in aid of the funds of the Blue Cross Society. A sale of work is to be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Scriven, after which the pupils will give a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers, English and French songs, including the songs of the Allies sung in costume, as well as a French playlet, and a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with the lyrics. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The Alexander Club ball-room was the scene of a very jolly little function last evening when the Comrades of the Great War held a dance in aid of the funds for the furnishing of the rubber ball, and when any one squeezes that it squeaks just as you used to. Lulu won't want her ball back when I tell her what I did with it. I'm going to fasten it under your dress, and when you're punched you'll squeak just as you used to," and Uncle Wiggily put the rubber ball up inside the Christmas doll. Then he gently punched her, and she squeaked.

"Oh, joy!" she cried. "Hurrah! Now I am just as good as new!" And away she ran to get back in the pack of Santa Claus again. And Lulu was real glad Uncle Wiggily used her rubber ball to fix the doll. And if the fire shovel doesn't look the dusting brush in the mouse trap, so it can't tickle the piano stool. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas drum.

FAREWELL DANCE WAS

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Headquarters Staff Entertain in Honor of C. E. F. (Siberia) Officers

In anticipation of the early departure of the Siberian forces a number of farewell functions have been given in honor of the officers, culminating in a brilliant affair at the Empress Hotel last night when Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., and the officers of headquarters staff, Military District No. 11, were the hosts.

The ball was one of the most enjoyable of the season, some four hundred being in attendance, and the beautiful ball-room presented a gay and colorful scene. The guests were received by Major-General Leckie, Col. Moore, A. C. Col. Ridgway Wilson, Col. Doherty, A. D. M. S., Major McGuire, G. O., and the other officers. One of the earliest parties to arrive was from Government House, and included Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Administrator during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Boulbee and H. J. S. Munkett.

Dancing to the strains furnished by Professor Turner's orchestra continued till the early hours, supper being served in the main dining-room shortly before midnight.

BON VOYAGE.

Do you want to know when we are going away?  
Well, I heard the Orderly Sergeant say  
That he knows the fellow who does the chores

Down at the Quartermaster's stores,  
And the fellow says that the other day  
He overheard an officer say,  
That another officer told him right,  
At a poker game, the other night,  
That he saw a letter right in the hand  
Of the officer thirteenth in command,  
And that letter stated as plain as day  
Regarding this matter of going away,  
That a wire had come from Ottawa  
From a man "higher up," whose word is law,  
That when the League of Nations meets  
To settle these questions of war and peace

After Wilson has landed in France,  
And General Haig is given a chance,  
The very first question before that Board  
He has it on Marshall Foch's word,  
Will be concerning this trip and its end,  
Then we will get orders by wireless  
To sail in the early Spring, he thought,  
Now that's the truth—believe it or not.

DAWN.

Willows Camp, 1918.

### "The Gift Centre"

December Birthstone—Turquoise or Lapis Lazuli. Its meaning—Prosperity and success.



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## PUBLIC IS ASKED TO DO SHOPPING EARLY

Advantageous to Clerks and Shoppers; Stores Open To-night

Beginning to-night, most of the local retail stores will keep open during the evenings for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers and they will continue to do so until Christmas Eve.

Out of consideration for the clerks and others working in the stores, a large section of the public has put forth every effort this year to complete purchases well in advance, in order to avoid a ruble at the last moment, which always results in the employees being so over-worked that it is hardly possible for them to take any enjoyment out of the Christmas holiday.

Employers make a strong appeal to all, in the interests of employees and shoppers, to avoid leaving everything until the last. Another feature, too, is that the tardy ones may find that they have put off their shopping too long so that some of the articles they counted on getting have all been sold out. While the dealers are carrying large varied stocks there are some particular lines in which they are rather short, and they will not be able to get further supplies before Christmas.

During the last two week-ends the stores have been crowded and the shopping has been very heavy, but there still remains a big demand to be met. To lessen the difficulties of the situation and make the work easier on the clerks it has been suggested that from now until Christmas as many as possible should do at least a portion of their shopping in the morning.

## MANY ATTEND FORMAL OPENING OF Y. W. C. A.

Silver Tea and Sale of Work Yesterday Proved Delightful Function

Although the removal to the quarters in the Stobart-Pease building was accomplished some weeks ago, the formal opening of the Y. W. C. A. was deferred until yesterday afternoon, when a silver tea and sale of work furnished interested friends of the institution and the general public with opportunity of viewing the new quarters.

The visitors were received by Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. J. Forman, Mrs. Niven and Miss Macleod, comprising a reception committee which undertook the duty of conducting visitors around the home. Much admiration was expressed for the bright airy reception rooms, cosy bedrooms, and the general air of comfort which pervades the home.

Mrs. Niven presided at the feast of custom, receiving the monetary donations in return for which a delicious tea was served under the direction of Mrs. French, Mrs. Collis and Mrs. Stenland.

A fancy work booth, erected in the library, was presided over by Miss Spencer, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Flannett and Mrs. Herbert Pendray. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of work, and of the baby-wear and numbers of dainty articles found ready sale at this booth. Boxes of scarlet-berried holly, and fragrant sachets of lavender were sold by Mrs. Frank Adams, assisted by Mrs. Babbitt, a visitor from Tacoma. Miss Dowie did a flourishing business at her parcel post booth.

The affair proved very successful, the reception rooms being thronged with visitors throughout the afternoon.

NOT SETTLED YET.

"Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you she was engaged to me?"

"Yes, I told her not to bother me with these silly tales, she intended to get married."

Boston Transcript.

This Store will Close To-morrow Night at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we shall remain open until 9.30 p.m. Closed Christmas Day and the day after.

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A number of new models quite recently received are worthy of the attention of all interested. Prices—\$22.50 to \$59.00.

## For Those Who Will Give a Silk Sweater Coat

Gift seekers could hardly wish for a larger or more representative collection from which to make their choice than this. The styles are as varied and as attractive as their colorings and they are offered in a wide range of prices—\$12.50 to \$42.50.

## Madeira Linen Sets

Sets of thirteen Centres and Doylies in various sizes. These are hand-embroidered in lovely designs and are really typical examples of the art that has made the natives of Madeira famous the world over. Prices of sets complete, \$5.00 and \$5.75.

## Bathrobe Blankets

Made of firmly woven warm robing in Navajo and conventional designs. Good selection of colors. Size 2 x 2½ yards. Price, complete with giraffe and neck coris, \$6.75.

## Christmas Comforters

An excellent gift to one's housekeeping friends, especially when the Comforters are McIntock's down-filled. Covered in French sateen in beautiful floral patterns and in desirable colorings.

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Cot size. Prices, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Crib size. Prices, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

## In Gift Bottles

Violetta Parme, \$2.00 bottle.  
Vera Violetta, \$2.50 bottle.  
Coeur de Jeanette, \$3.50 and \$6.50 a bottle.  
Mary Garden, \$3.50 and \$5.75 a bottle.  
Fleurs D'Amour, \$5.75 a bottle.  
Souvenir de la Coeur, \$7.50 a bottle.  
D'Orsay Rose, \$7.50 a bottle.  
Quelques Fleurs, \$6.50 a bottle.



## Ribbon Novelties

Dainty Gift Novelties that would be greatly appreciated by almost any woman. Many of them are as practical as they are pretty and all are quite modestly priced.

## QUAINT BIRTH CARDS.

The war is evidently responsible for the following "Birth" announcement, which appeared recently in a Paris paper:

"Since 12 o'clock last Friday I am here. Pierre Bouquet, of — infantry, is my father, and Marie, his wife, is my mother. My name is Francois."

Distinctly original was the announcement sent out by a certain Welsh musician when his wife presented him with a baby girl. It took the form of four bars of music inscribed on a letter card. The recipients easily recognized these as from following notice in the papers, should

"The Messiah"—"Unto us a child is born."

A facetious Scotsman named Cash amused his friends by an intimation through the newspapers that his better half had presented him with "a little Cash." He went on to say that as a result he would have still less cash in future, and the more Cash he had to keep the less cash he would have to spend.

Combining a birth announcement with an advertisement strikes one as the last word in enterprise, and Mr. Fox, a poultry dealer, who inserted the following notice in the papers, should

be congratulated on the novel way in which he commended his wares:

"Another little Fox found its way into my establishment between ten and eleven last night; but notwithstanding its arrival there will be no diminution in the number or quality of the geese for which my establishment has long been famous. Remember that the old Fox is always cunning in securing for business the plumpest geese."—Tit-Bits.

Before frying bacon soak it in water for a few minutes. This will prevent the fat from running and will make the bacon go farther.



## Trimmed Hats Worth to \$15 For \$5.00 and \$7.50



**DAINTY WAISTS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Cape de Chine Waists, up from.....\$5.95  
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## FINDLAY SAID HE WAS "DOWN AND OUT"

City Prosecutor Makes Further  
Statements at  
Inquiry

"I am down and out now. I don't see that I can do any good by going up there. I have already written a letter to the Board. I can't get at the books in the Department now." These were the words, according to testimony at the liquor inquiry held yesterday afternoon, that W. C. Findlay, former Prohibition Commissioner, said to Detective Carlow when the lat-

ter called upon him last Saturday at his home and served him with a subpoena to appear before the Police Commissioners. Mayor Todd, however, stated that he had received no letter, and the two other Commissioners, Day and Linklater, declared that they had not received a communication from Mr. Findlay. P. Gardner, clerk of the Police Court, also denied having received any such communication. After having made some important statements with regard to the conduct of Mr. Findlay, as reported yesterday, City Prosecutor Harrison went on to remark upon the condition of the police force and the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. Before the war, he said, the Department possessed some sixty-three members. This number was reduced until at one time this year there were only forty-three and to-day forty-six policemen. On account of the war, much additional work had been borne by the police who had been much occupied with enforcing the food regulations and attending to duties resulting from the Military Service Act. The food regulations it was recognized

by Mr. Harrison, had been enforced in Victoria better than in any other city. **Excellent Average.** "I do not claim that no liquor has been sold in Victoria," continued the City Prosecutor, "I know differently. But I do say we have a very excellent average compared with other cities in the Province, if not one much better. We have a Prohibition Act which is by no means water-tight; a half-baked piece of legislation. There are discrepancies which I urged upon the former Prohibition Commissioner to have corrected. I urged a provision for search and arrest without the necessity of a warrant, and pointed out to him that such wide powers are conferred under the Game Act. Once brought to his attention he should have considered them. But I doubt if he ever brought any suggestions to the attention of the Attorney-General, as he claimed to have done." **Chief Feels Aspersions.** A. Maclean, K. C., appeared at the inquiry on behalf of Chief of Police Langley and stated that the Chief felt keenly the aspersions cast upon him and the Department by Mr. Findlay. The Chief, he said, was only too willing to have the fullest investigation made. Mr. Harrison explained that should Findlay be brought back under the warrant which has been issued against him at Vancouver, it was possible, under court process, to have him taken from that custody and brought to Victoria to testify before the Board.

## Christmas Concert

of the  
**Victoria Ladies' Musical Club**  
Featuring Christ Church Boys' Choir.  
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## BALANCING TAXES BETWEEN PARTIES

Mr. McDiarmid's Scheme for  
Taxation Transfers; Dele-  
gation To-morrow

Undeterred by the failure of last March the city authorities, reinforced by delegates from the business interests of the community, will make another effort to-morrow to prevail on the Provincial Executive to transfer other sources of revenue in addition to the land tax, and minor license fees from the Government to the municipalities.

The Government's attitude has been throughout that with a falling revenue it was impossible to adopt any other course than that of retrenchment. Since the deputation was heard on March 19, F. A. McDiarmid, Solicitor of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, has prepared a proposal which affords a way of giving additional revenue to the municipalities, without impairing the Government's treasury.

Mr. McDiarmid argues in the course of a memorandum for the Minister of Finance, a copy of which has been furnished to The Times, that the personal property tax, income tax and motor tax should be transferred to the municipalities.

**Receipts From Taxes.** "These taxes," he says, "at the present time are included in the provincial and in the year ending March 31, 1917, raised a revenue to the Province of \$712,576.08, as shown by the public accounts. This revenue did not include the Amusement Ticket Tax, but was divided as follows: Personal property tax, \$293,412.93; income tax, \$296,801.75; motor tax, \$124,361.50. Total, \$712,576.08.

"It is fair to assume that over ninety per cent. of the personal property tax and income tax, and over seventy-five per cent. of the motor tax came from the cities and suburban municipalities with which this memorandum is dealing. On that basis the taxation of the residents of these municipalities would be \$639,154.33. Add to this the amount estimated for this year's estimates for amusement ticket tax, \$220,000, which is exclusively an urban tax, and the taxation of the urban municipalities is \$859,154.33. "As against this, the Province gave direct grants to these municipalities for schools \$642,511.05 and for hospitals \$201,143.45, making a total of \$843,654.50, or within a fraction of breaking even."

He recommends that the Province should deal with the city and suburban municipalities on the basis of withholding these grants, and foregoing the revenue. "No one who knows this Province," he declares, "will doubt that \$293,412.93 does not represent the personal property taxation which would be col-

lected under a system of municipal collection. This means that the total of the personal property in the Province, stocks of goods and merchandise, personal effects of all kinds, totals some \$58,000,000. Surely there is more than that in any one of our large cities!" **How System Works.** "The difference between municipal and provincial taxation in respect of these two items of personal property or business tax and income tax, is just the difference between an interested community on the spot, anxious to have collections made, and a disinterested community watching with amusement the efforts of a stranger from outside trying to obtain information. Even when the Provincial Finance Department is administered with the maximum of efficiency, this difference of attitude means a considerable loss of revenue, and if the Department is

in the least loosely managed it makes all the difference in the world." **Pro and Con.** He says further: The figures given in this year's estimates are a startling commentary on the whole situation. The estimate is: Motor licenses, \$150,000; amusement tax, \$220,000; income tax, \$2,215,000; poll tax, \$300,000, and personal property tax, \$600,000. Total, \$3,485,000. While on the other hand the Government gives to the municipalities by grants for schools and hospitals a sum of \$1,342,500. Of official estimates of the motor licenses at least 65 per cent. are in these municipalities, or \$100,000; the amusement tax is almost wholly, or \$220,000; income tax, at least one-half, or \$1,107,500; poll tax, over 80 per cent., or \$240,000, and personal property at least 75 per cent., or \$450,000; a total of \$2,117,500; while of the grants for

schools and hospitals there should be deducted for purely rural places about \$200,000, leaving the grants at \$1,142,500, or over \$1,000,000 in favor of the Province. "This million dollars," he argues, "is just about what the city and suburban municipalities need to save their land values, and to save themselves from bankruptcy. It would pay the Province many times over to give it to them rather than having them disturbing their own and the Province's credit in the money markets of the world." "Among other sources of revenue for the Province he recommends an unearned increment tax on land values. 1,350,000 Germans have been killed, 4,000,000 wounded and the fate of 250,000 is unknown. There were also 490,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

**NOT SO VERY SUDDEN!** Her little brother was entertaining in the front room the young man who had just called. "Look here," he said, suddenly, "are you going to propose to my sister to-night?" "Why, I—er—what do you mean?" asked the youth, with some agitation. "Oh, nothing; only if you are, you aren't a-go'n' to surprise her. She's bribed me to go to bed at half-past seven. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the drawing-room wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got up and me to promise to go callin' next door, and has shut the dog in the cellar. You'll get her all right; only if she starts talkin' bout it's best 'a sudden, tell her it don't work with you, see?"—Tit-Bits.

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## THIRTEEN CONCERNS REGISTERED IN WEEK

Timberland Concern Incorporated With a Million Dollar Capital

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the thirteen concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

Investment and Holding Company, Limited, a company limited by guarantee, private concern, registered office of the company Victoria.

B. C. Stove and Heating Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Hong Kong Importing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Canadian Re-Construction Co., Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Timberland Development Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$1,000,000; registered office of the company, New Westminster.

Canada-China Trading Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Index Molybdenite Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, authorized capital, \$500,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

B. C. Social Club, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

Seabird Shingle Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Agassiz.

The Allied War Veterans' Band, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Engineering Corporation, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Teikwa Collieries, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

The Chowne Chemical Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Why Not Present English Socks and Stockings. They are always acceptable, especially from The Beehive.

Astronomical Society Elects Officers.—At the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society held last night the election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, B. A., D. Sc.; President, W. S. Dwyer, C. E.; Vice-President, Dr. Young; Secretary, K. M. Chadwick; Treasurer, J. P. Hibben; Auditor, Thomas Shotbolt. The following were elected to the council: Miss Cann, F. Napier Denison, Rev. Robert Connell, A. W. McCurdy, F. C. Green, Dr. L. Houghton and J. E. Umbach.

The Beehive is the place for English Socks and Stockings—all the very best. We can guarantee our Pure Wool Goods to be the genuine article and not mixtures. New arrival Khaki Wool, \$3.50 a pound.

Public Schools were open to-day from 9 to 3, and will be open on Friday from 9 to 12, for the reception of the usual Christmas donations by the pupils to the Friendly Help.

Drove on Wrong Side.—For driving an automobile on the wrong side of the street, L. B. Noel was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Patriotic Aid Grants.—During the month of November, 1918, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, granted assistance to 1,161 families, comprising 3,658 individuals, the allowance being \$26,152.90.

Victory Raffle Drawing.—The drawing for the Victory raffle organized by Superfluties is to be held on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the former Victory Loan headquarters, 614 View Street. There still remains a few tickets for disposal and early application should be made at Superfluties or at the View Street store.

Local Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending December 19 amount to \$2,601,892, as against \$1,655,616 for the corresponding week of 1917, showing an increase of over \$900,000.

## HIGH SCHOOL GAVE FIFTY-SIX BOYS TO CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY

List Compiled in School Magazine Shows Splendid Record of Heroism

Among the institutions of Victoria few have made a greater proportionate contribution to the Allies than the Victoria High School. From the outbreak of war until its end the young men of the school were serving in every branch of the Army and Navy, and fifty-six of them willingly gave their lives for the cause.

In the Christmas issue of The Camosun, the High School magazine, appears a list of the boys who have fallen, and in another part of the paper a tribute from Miss Jeannette Cann to Sgt. Henry Sivert, M. M., who died in action.

Following is the list of the High School boys who were killed: Pte. Charles Adams, Major Anderson, M. C., Pte. Henry Austin, Pte. H. Babcock, Pte. Percy Barr, Surgeon Probationer F. Beckwith, Arthur D. Belyas, Pte. Mark Bertson, Pte. Lyall Bland, Lieut. Herbert Boggs, Pte. Archie Boyd, Pte. Chester Boyd, Sgt. Raymond Brewster, Pte. J. J. Brown, Lieut. Alvin Carse, Gnr. Roy Clements, Sgt. Fred Copas, Cadet William Cutler, Lieut. J. D. Bowler, Lieut. Frank Dunn, Pte. Ernest Elford, Lieut. D. Ellis, M. C., Lieut. F. Elliott, Pte. G. Elliott, M. C., Pte. Garland, Flight-Lieut. Gerow, Gnr. Ronald Graham, Lieut. Robin Gray, Lieut. G. A. Green, Lieut. Donald Hanna, Pte. Charles Hardie, Pte. W. Head, Pte. Fred Heal, Pte. Alvin Holland, Sgt. Edward Jackson, Flight-Lieut. A. E. Johnson, Lieut. Nelson King, Cadet R. W. R. Litchfield, Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, M. C., Sgt. Major D. McCann, Signaller R. McCannel, Victor Noble, Sgt. J. A. Cannel, Pte. H. Bruce Paul, Pte. Harold Pearce, Gnr. J. R. Pottinger, Pte. Harold Roe, Sgt. Cyril Sedger, Sgt. Henry Sivert, M. M., Sgt. D. W. Stevens, Pte. William Stewart, Pte. F. Thompson, Capt. A. E. C. Thorburn, Sgt. E. S. Tuck, Pte. Waterhouse, M. M., and Lieut. Conrad B. Wilson.

## MAJOR M'INTOSH, M. L. A. APPROVES PURCHASE

The purchase by the Provincial Government of the lands in the Southern Okanagan Valley and on the west bank of Osoyoos Lake for the purpose of founding an agricultural settlement for returned soldiers has been approved by Major J. W. McIntosh, M. L. A., who visited the property a few weeks ago while on military duties in the Okanagan. "I got a striking illustration of what the valley is capable of," stated Major McIntosh, who told how he had driven on for miles after miles through the open untillied valley, until suddenly he came on a long straight line of cultivation. On the one side was the barren virgin valley and on the other green fields, orchards and vineyards.

"That is the international boundary," stated the major's guide. The difference was due to the irrigation works and the cultivation which had taken place in the valley south of the boundary line.

During his tour as medical consultant to the military hospitals in the province, Dr. McIntosh had visited some of the tracts which the Provincial Government has been considering in connection with its plans for the returned men, and says that in his view the tract now procured is in every way the most attractive he had seen.

The major anticipates that in its practical experience in working out irrigation plans for the Southern Okanagan Valley the government will be able to realize the advisability of taking over the administration of irrigation throughout the province.

Schools and Friendly Help Society.—A number of the schools of Victoria and district have made arrangements for receiving the annual donations of the school children to the Friendly Help Society for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for the poor. Spring Ridge School will be open for this purpose on Saturday morning from 9 till 12, when members of the staff will be in attendance to receive the pupils' contributions.

Judgment Reserved.—Florence Miller appeared in the Police Court this morning facing two charges of theft. In the first place, she was accused of stealing a coat from the Pemberton Building. To this charge she pleaded guilty, and judgment was reserved until tomorrow.

To a charge of stealing a fox fur from Miss Dorothy Moore. The young woman stated in answer to the charge that she had taken her own coat from the cloak room of a local hotel, and had later discovered the fur inside it. Judgment was also reserved in this case.

How About It?—A Roast Pan for the Christmas turkey. All sizes—25c to 45c; Double Roasters, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.70, at The Square Deal Cash Hardware, 650 Fort St. Opposite Terry's.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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Homeward Bound.—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Secretary, Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, St. John, N. B., that the following officers arrived there December 18. No information has been received as to the date of their departure. For Victoria: Lieut. O. P. Atkins, 1732 Oak Bay Avenue. For Vancouver: Lieuts. J. S. Abel, E. Lemessurier and J. T. Smeeton.

James Bay Red Cross.—The monthly meeting of the James Bay Red Cross will be held on Friday evening at the rooms, Menzies Street. As the rooms will be closed from Friday, December 20, until after the New Year, ladies requiring wool should procure same not later than Friday. The committee wish to thank Mrs. Jean Roberts and the girls of the Sixth Division, South Park School, for knitting thirty-two pairs of socks and four scarves on behalf of the Red Cross, also Mrs. Boos for a donation of new-laid eggs. The winner of crochet bag was No. 332; hug-me-tight, No. 471; round crochet doily, No. 50.

Extra Heavy Quality in Crepe de Chine Bouses at The Beehive.

Court Vacation.—Christmas vacation in the local courts will begin on December 24 and terminate on January 2. There will be a sitting of Supreme Court Chambers on Tuesday, December 31, at 10.30 a. m.

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kish Spring Back Chair, Oak Hall Seat

and Mirror Rack, very fine Japanese

Black Carved Cabinet, Oak Dining

Table, Mahogany China Cabinet, Mas-

sive Oak Roll Top Desk, Morris

Chairs, very fine Walnut Bookcase,

Oak Filing Cabinet, Oak Top-Top

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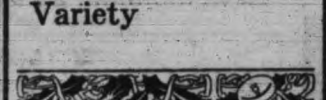
## LOCAL CONCERN TO BUILD ENGINES

Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd.,  
Practically Assured of Con-  
tract From Foundation Co.Contracts for main propelling en-  
gines and other equipment for the  
French ships building at the Founda-  
tion Company's yards here, will in all  
probability be awarded in the imme-  
diate future to Hutchison Bros. & Co.,  
Ltd. of this city. The local engineer-  
ing firm has been given an opportu-  
nity of quoting on part of the work, and  
the indications are that an announce-  
ment is pending of the closing of the  
contract.It is understood that Hutchison Bros.  
propose to undertake the construction  
of at least five sets of main engines in  
addition to handling other work in the  
shape of auxiliary equipment. In order  
to go right ahead with engine con-  
struction as the excellent facilities now  
at the concern's disposal permit of  
an immediate start on the contract.Delivery of the engines will be made  
in about six months. The engines to  
be built for the Foundation ships will  
be twin 550 horsepower of the vertical,  
inverted, direct-acting, three-crank,  
triple-expansion marine type, each to  
develop not less than 550 indicated  
horsepower when working under full  
boiler pressure. Equipped with twin  
sets of engines each ship will develop  
1,100 horsepower.Hutchison Bros. recently completed a  
large contract for the Imperial  
Munitions Board involving the con-  
struction of cargo winches and other  
auxiliary machinery for the wooden  
steamships built on the British Colum-  
bia Coast last year.**Boiler Contract.**It is reported from Vancouver that  
the Foundation Company has placed a  
contract for boilers with the Vulcan  
Iron Works. The dispatch from the  
Island yesterday stated that the  
announcement of the placing of the  
contract had been made there by  
Bayly Hipkins, vice-president and  
general manager, a statement incor-  
rectly attributed in view of the fact  
that Bayly Hipkins spent Tuesday  
and Wednesday in Victoria, and up to  
the time of his departure had not an-  
nounced the placing of any contracts.  
It has been generally understood,  
however, that the Vulcan Iron Works  
was in line to secure boiler contracts.  
Immediately after the French ship-  
building contract was placed with  
Victoria, the officials of the Founda-  
tion Company announced that it was  
the intention to give the British Col-  
umbia manufacturers every opportu-  
nity to compete for the machinery that  
would be required to procure power for  
the French ships. This policy has been  
strictly adhered to and it is pretty gen-  
erally accepted that if any part of the  
contracts are placed elsewhere it will  
not be the fault of the Foundation  
Company.

## HARBOR LABOR STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Harbor labor  
in all parts of the United States will  
be called to strike if necessary to en-  
force the demands of the New York  
longshoremen and harbor boat em-  
ployees' union. T. V. O'Connor, rep-  
resenting the men, told the National War  
Labor Board to-day.

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minion ProgrammeThe Canadian National Steamships,  
Ltd., is about to be incorporated un-  
der the Dominion Companies' Act, and  
all its stock will be held on behalf of  
the Dominion Government. It will be  
a subsidiary of the Canadian National  
Railways, which, it is presumed, will  
be the name under which both the  
Canadian Northern Railway and the  
Canadian Government Railway will  
be operated when the necessary legis-  
lation has been obtained. Separate  
subsidiary companies will also be in-  
corporated, by the Government, to  
operate each steamship. C. C. Ballantyne,  
Minister of Marine, recently announced  
that the vessels ordered, and to be  
ordered, by the Government, will be  
operated under the control of D. B.  
Hanna, President of the Canadian  
Northern Railway, whose jurisdiction  
has now been extended over the Cana-  
dian Government Railway.R. C. Vaghan, assistant to the Presi-  
dent of the C. N. R. and C. G. R.,  
has general charge of the arrange-  
ments for the operation of the steamships.  
Canadian Voyager and Canadian Pioneer  
recently launched by Canadian  
Vickers, Ltd., at Montreal. These are  
the first ships to be launched under the  
Canadian Government steel ship-  
building programme.The appointment of an official to  
take direct charge of the operation of  
the steamships is believed probable in  
the near future. H. Milburn, formerly  
wharf superintendent, Canadian North-  
ern Steamships Ltd., and up to lat-  
terly in charge of the Canadian Red  
Cross overseas shipments at Montreal,  
has been appointed superintendent  
there for the Canadian National Steam-  
ships, Ltd.

## CANADA MARU TO LOAD AT TACOMA

Agents Say Vessel Will Return  
to Pacific Route on Com-  
pleting RepairsJust as soon as the Japanese liner  
Canada Maru is turned over to the  
owners' representatives by the repair  
contractors prompt measures will be  
taken in returning her to the trans-  
Pacific route. It was stated this morn-  
ing by William Allan, head of the  
shipping department of R. F. Rietzel  
& Co., local agents for the Osaka  
Shosen Kaisha, that the Canada Maru, as  
soon as repairs have been completed  
at Tacoma, will be dispatched to  
Tacoma and Seattle to load a full  
cargo for the Orient. She will pick up  
her regular schedule, and make the  
usual call at Victoria to pick up pas-  
sengers and mail on her way out to  
sea.The huge repair contract will be  
completed by the end of the year, and  
the agents anticipate that the liner  
will be in a position to steam for  
Tacoma early in January.The Canada Maru was wrecked at  
Cape Flattery on July 30, while in-  
bound to Victoria from Hongkong and  
Yokohama, and was subjected to a  
heavy pounding on the rocks at the  
entrance to the Strait. She was sub-  
sequently floated by the British Col-  
umbia Salvage Company and brought  
to Esquimalt conveyed by the steamer  
Savoy.The damaged liner was floated into  
the Esquimalt basin for the second  
time on September 18, and the work  
of stripping the buckled plates was  
commenced toward the latter part of  
that month. It was originally esti-  
mated by Yarrow, Ltd., that the con-  
tract would take three months to com-  
plete.

## CREW OF STASIA, BURNED IN ORIENT, IS RETURNING HERE

Oriental news exchanges have reached  
the coast containing details of the  
destruction by fire of the French auxil-  
iary schooner Stasia at Shanghai.  
Confirmation of the loss of the Stasia  
has been received by W. G. Winter-  
burn, representative of the French  
owners, Gallusser & Co. of Paris, who  
states that the vessel is a total con-  
struction loss. Mr. Winterburn has  
been advised that the Canadian mem-  
bers of the crew are being returned to  
Canada and will shortly arrive here by  
one of the regular Oriental liners. The  
fire which resulted in the destruction  
of the Stasia started in the engine-  
room through the upsetting of a kero-  
sene lamp and the flames rapidly  
spread to the oil tanks, causing an  
explosion. The services of the Brit-  
ish gunboat Gnat were requisitioned in  
an effort to sink the burning vessel,  
but without success. The vessel was  
burned almost to the water's edge  
before the fire was extinguished.As the Beatrice Castle, the Stasia  
was the last of the auxiliary schooners  
yarded at the old Cameron-Genoa  
yards in Point Ellice for the Canada  
West Coast Navigation Company.  
After being launched the vessel was  
purchased by Gallusser & Co. through  
the medium of Mr. Winterburn, trans-  
ferred to the French flag and re-chris-  
tened Stasia by Miss Winnifred  
Winterburn.The Stasia sailed from this port with  
lumber and heavy cargo of steel  
rails. On getting outside she bumped  
into a bad storm and was "hogged"  
by the concentrated weight of the steel  
stowed amidships. The vessel was  
forced to put back to San Francisco,  
and after repairs had been effected she  
continued her voyage to the Far East.  
Off the Japanese coast she was dis-  
abled by heavy weather and put into  
Kobe without her rudder.

## SUWA MARU WILL ARRIVE ON MONDAY

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner  
Suwa Maru reports by wireless that  
she will reach this port from the Orient  
on Monday morning. She carries four  
hundred passengers and other two hun-  
dred are destined for disembarkation  
here.

## GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

Dismissal of Blacksmith From  
Coughlan Yard Resented  
by LaborVancouver, Dec. 19.—The calling of  
a general strike by organized labor in  
sympathy with the Coughlan strikers  
was declared by local labor leaders this  
morning as being a very probable re-  
sult of the refusal of the Coughlan  
firm to reinstate H. Anderson, the  
blacksmith discharged by the yards a  
few days ago, and whose dismissal re-  
sulted in nearly all of the men em-  
ployed at the Coughlan shipyards  
walking out at noon on Wednesday.  
The matter will be discussed by the  
Trades and Labor Council to-night.The Labor Temple to-day has the  
appearance of being one of the most  
popular places in the city.

## Returned Men Active

While no general meeting of the  
striking had been called for the day,  
practically every room available in the  
building is being used as a meeting  
place for one or other of the various  
unions affiliated with the Trades and  
Labor Council.The indications are that the Em-  
press of Asia will be available to sail  
from Vancouver for the Orient via  
Victoria towards the latter part of  
January. Exact dates of sailing will  
be announced immediately the new  
schedule is arranged. The company an-  
nounces that reservations for first,  
second and third-class passengers on  
the Empress of Asia will be made  
about the end of January. The news  
that the big liners of the Canadian  
Pacific Ocean Services fleet are being  
returned to the trans-Pacific service at  
such an early date will be learned with  
interest by the shipping community  
on this coast, and the large travelling  
public which has been educated up to  
luxurious steamship accommodation  
on the trans-Pacific ocean routes.

## Other Tonnage

The steamships Empress of Japan  
and Montague, which were not affect-  
ed by the demand for transport ton-  
nage on the Atlantic, are still plying  
between this coast and the Orient.On recent trips these vessels have  
been requisitioned for the westbound  
voyage, but it is not anticipated that  
the services of the Japan and Mont-  
ague will be required by the Govern-  
ment.By the end of next month, or the  
early part of February, the trans-  
Pacific service of the company should be  
re-established between Vancouver, Vic-  
toria, Yokohama and Hongkong.

## BOATS RETAINED ON RUN TO HANDLE TOURIST TRAVEL

G. T. P. Steamers Will Not Be  
Withdrawn for Overhaul  
Before January 15Changes in connection with the  
Grand Trunk Pacific steamship sched-  
ule to permit the temporary withdrawal  
of the big steamers for the customary  
annual overhaul will not become effec-  
tive until the middle of January.In view of the expected rush of win-  
ter tourist travel from the prairies, a  
large percentage of which will be  
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ditions to the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet,  
launched in February of this year, ar-  
rived at St. John, N. B., at 11 a.m.  
yesterday with a large number of re-  
turned soldiers and civilians. She will  
sail on December 24.

## MAJOR BOND IS NEW CHIEF ENGINEER OF GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The appoint-  
ment of Major F. L. C. Bond, as chief  
engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway  
System, with headquarters at Mon-  
treal, Major Bond has just returned  
from overseas, after two years' service  
with the Tenth Battalion, Canadian  
Railway Troops.

## WILL RESUME BY END OF JANUARY

Giant C. P. O. S. Liners Now  
Repairing at Liverpool Pre-  
paratory to ReleaseIt is announced by J. J. Forster, gen-  
eral agent, Canadian Pacific Ocean  
Services, Ltd., that the steamships  
Empress of Russia and Empress of  
Asia are now undergoing repairs at  
Liverpool and are expected to sail  
from the Mersey early in January for  
Victoria and Vancouver to resume the  
trans-Pacific service, after several  
months transport work on the Atlan-  
tic.The Empress of Asia is coming out  
to this coast by way of the Panama  
canal, and will be the first of the big  
vessels to reach here. The Empress of  
Russia will steam from Liverpool for  
the Far East via the Suez Canal, and  
will cross the Pacific from Hongkong  
and Yokohama.

## January Sailings

The indications are that the Em-  
press of Asia will be available to sail  
from Vancouver for the Orient via  
Victoria towards the latter part of  
January. Exact dates of sailing will  
be announced immediately the new  
schedule is arranged. The company an-  
nounces that reservations for first,  
second and third-class passengers on  
the Empress of Asia will be made  
about the end of January. The news  
that the big liners of the Canadian  
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returned to the trans-Pacific service at  
such an early date will be learned with  
interest by the shipping community  
on this coast, and the large travelling  
public which has been educated up to  
luxurious steamship accommodation  
on the trans-Pacific ocean routes.

## Other Tonnage

The steamships Empress of Japan  
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ed by the demand for transport ton-  
nage on the Atlantic, are still plying  
between this coast and the Orient.On recent trips these vessels have  
been requisitioned for the westbound  
voyage, but it is not anticipated that  
the services of the Japan and Mont-  
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## PREMIER OLIVER IS

## BACK THIS MORNING

Had a Busy Time in Vancouver; Settled Some P. G. E. Matters

"Yes, I have had a busy time," was Premier Oliver's first remark to a representative of The Times this morning as he related the fact that he had discussed several matters in the city of Vancouver during the last few days. On the all absorbing topic of the hour the Premier had nothing fresh to add at the moment.

One of the most important matters of business in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and its employees was the settlement by the Premier of the location for the workmen's dwellings which the Government intends to erect near the present depot, and the present townsite of Squamish. Some dozen of these small cottages will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$1,200 each.

A considerable amount of feeling had been displayed as to the choice of location, he said. The town itself is some mile and a half from the shops, and the Premier was inclined to have the houses constructed near them. It was pointed out, however, that the location was in close proximity to an Indian Reserve, and that the land was thick bush and liable to overflow from the Squamish River.

It was the overwhelming sentiment of the employees and residents of Squamish that the cottages should be near the present townsite and depot, he stated. That being the case, Mr. Oliver consented to the wishes of the majority, and ordered work to commence at the earliest moment.

While on the Mainland the Premier took occasion to go into a number of alleged grievances which the employees of the Pacific Great Eastern are nursing at the present time against the management. The situation was carefully inquired into as were also the circumstances surrounding the seizure of the Turbot Clinton and the case of the crew. This matter Mr. Oliver has taken under particular advisement.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR CONVALESCENTS

Woman's Canadian Club and Hospitals Auxiliary Packing Gifts To-day

An air of bustling activity reigned over the store at 514 West Street this morning when the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, and the members of the Red Cross Committee to the Military Hospitals Auxiliary commenced their task of packing the Christmas cheer for the soldiers in the various hospitals.

In one corner of the room a party of workers headed by Mrs. P. A. McFarland, President of the Women's Canadian Club, prepared the boxes which are to greet each of the tubercular patients in the sanatoria at Tranquille, Balfour and the local institutions on Christmas morning. Fruit, raisins, candies, chocolates, nuts, biscuits, fruit cake and other good things contributed by generous friends at the shower held early in the week, found a place in each of the capacious, individual boxes. The recipient's name will be clearly marked on each box, and a card of greeting will inform him of the origin of the gift.

Mrs. Henry Croft, President of the Hospitals Auxiliary, and a large corps of assistants worked deftly in the preparation of real Christmas stockings for the military convalescents. These festive-looking receptacles, containing tobacco, cigarettes, playing cards, games, ties, books and the hundred and one other things which appeal to the heart of the soldier. Thanks to the generosity of the many friends of the convalescent, every man will be remembered—and there are some four hundred of them in the hospitals of the district. As in previous years the various I. O. D. E. Chapters and the many other patriotic organizations affiliated with this Auxiliary contributed generously to the shower of gifts.

**SOPHIA INQUIRY TO BEGIN HERE JAN. 6**

Premier Oliver So Advised by Deputy Minister of Marine To-day

In a wire from Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Premier Oliver this morning, January 6, 1919, is the date set for the commencement of the inquiry in the case of the C. P. S. S. Sophia. It will be heard in the Admiralty Court in Victoria. Mr. Justice Martin, Local Judge in Admiralty, presiding.

When the question of an inquiry was first taken up Premier Oliver expressed the view to the Federal Minister of Marine that counsel should be provided to the Shipping Commissioner in order that he might have the benefit of the best possible advice on a matter over which such an enormous amount of public feeling had been aroused.

Mr. Oliver was careful to point out, however, that his suggestion was in no manner intended to cast any reflection upon the ability of the Commissioner, but merely to assure to the general public that every available advice would be brought to bear upon the investigation. In view of the presentation of this aspect of the case, the Federal authorities decided upon the course above indicated.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE

## AT SECOND DAY OF BIG POULTRY SHOW

Killing and Plucking Demonstration; Awards on Rabbits Made

Yesterday's attendance, at the Southern Vancouver Island Poultry Association show held at the Public Market building was reported to be in excess of that of any of the previous shows. The gallery of the building was well filled with visitors during the afternoon and evening.

**Demonstrations of Killing.** To-morrow night it is hoped to give demonstrations of killing and plucking, a reasonable feature which is anticipated will prove very popular. At last year's show one of the demonstrators killed and plucked a chicken in twenty-eight seconds, having the bird cleanly stripped of everything but the pin feathers, which cannot be properly extracted until the bird is cold. The speed can only be obtained, it is pointed out, after a bird has been properly brain-killed, and this system is hoped to demonstrate to-morrow night. The best methods of killing birds for immediate consumption, for the stores, and for cold storage will be shown.

**Big Rabbit Entry.** With the Victoria Rabbit Club making a joint exhibition the unusually large class of rabbits kept the judge busy to-day. All his time was occupied with placing the awards, the prize list to date, in addition to the awards already published, being as given below.

The third in the class for White Orpington hens was from a pen imported from Lindner, Cheltenham, England, and was obtained by present owner from C. Beckenham, Lee Avenue, now overseas suffering from wounds. Other hens competing were imported from Cook's, the originators of the variety, one of them having been given notice at the Crystal Palace and other Old Country shows. It is to be noted that the Cook birds are tightly feathered, while the winning birds are of the fluffy, loose feathered nature. The winning cockbird is an impressive-looking bird, but is much outweighed by the more compact, ferocious-looking Indian Games. Second cock is Hall and Clark's egg-contest stock.

**THE AWARDS.**

**Rhode Island Reds.** R. C. Cook, 1. W. H. Willms, 2. W. H. Willms, 3. W. Matthews, Cockerel, 1. T. Edwards, 2. and 3. W. H. Willms. Hen, 1. 2. and 3. W. H. Willms. Pullet, 1. 2. and 3. W. H. Willms. Pen, 1. 2. and 3. W. H. Willms.

**Anconas.** S. C. Cook, 1. Mrs. Rudd. Hen, 1. J. Harris, 2. Mrs. Rudd, 3. R. Eastham. Cockerel, 1. and 2. J. Harris, 3. J. T. Mann. Pullet, 1. 2. and 3. J. Harris. Pen, 1. J. Harris, 2. J. T. Mann, 3. J. Harris.

**Leghorns.** Black-Cock, 1. J. Harris. Hen, 1. and 2. J. Harris, 3. C. Parkinson. Cockerel, 1. 2. and 3. J. Harris. Pullet, 1. 2. and 3. J. Harris. Pen, 1. J. Harris, 2. J. T. Mann, 3. J. Harris.

**Butterfies.** Cock, 1. J. S. Balas, Cobble Hill. Pullet, 1. J. Harris.

**Games.** Pit Games—Cock, 1. J. Harris. Hen, 1. J. Harris. Pullet, 1. A. Wright. Speckled Sussex—Hen, 1. C. Carey. Cockerel, 1. 2. and 3. C. Carey. Pullet, 1. 2. and 3. C. Carey. Pen, 1. C. Carey. Dressed Poultry—One pair dressed broilers, 1. Seaview Poultry Yards. One pair dressed roasters, 1. Seaview Poultry Yards. One pair dressed fowl, 1. Seaview Poultry Yards.

**Eggs.** One dozen brown eggs, 1. Jas. A. Corbett, 2. Mrs. Rudd. One dozen white eggs, 2. Mrs. Rudd. One dozen white eggs, 3. H. H. Hanks, 2. Seaview Poultry Yards.

**RABBITS.** **Belgian Hares.** Exhibition—Old buck, A. J. Wiley, 1. and 2. Excelsior Rabbit Farm, 3. Henry Jones, 4. Young buck, R. A. Wootton, 1. 2. and 3. Old doe, A. Wiley, 1. 2. and 3. R. A. Wootton, 4. Young doe, Henry Jones, 1. and 2. R. A. Wootton, 3.

**Utility.** Old buck, Mrs. P. A. Armistead, 1. no second and third. Old doe, A. J. Wiley, 1. R. A. Wootton, 2. Mrs. P. A. Armistead, 3.

**Doe with litter.** any breed—James Black, 1. Henry Jones, 2. Mrs. P. A. Armistead, 3.

**Flemish Giants.** Exhibition—Dark steel grey, old buck, Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne, (Duncan), 1. and 2. A. J. Wiley, 2. Old doe, Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne (Duncan), 1. 2. and 3. Black—Old buck, Mrs. A. C. McKiever, 1. Young buck, A. J. Wiley, 1. Young doe, Mrs. A. C. McKiever, 1. A. J. Wiley, 2.

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**New Zealand Reds.** Exhibition—Old buck, Mrs. Ellen Cheetham, Young buck, Excelsior Rabbit Farm, Old doe, Mrs. H. Kent, 1. Excelsior Rabbit Farm, 2. Emily E. Wooley, 3. Young doe, Excelsior Rabbit Farm, 1. Die with litter, Excelsior Rabbit Farm, 1.

**Utility.** Old doe, Excelsior Rabbit Farm, 3.

**Polish.** White—Old doe, Margaret Peden, 1. James Black, 2. Emily E. Wooley, 3.

**Siberian Hare.** Black—Old doe, Margaret Peden, 1. Mrs. Meredith, 2. Emily E. Wooley, 3. Young doe, Margaret Peden, 1. Old buck, Mrs. Meredith, 1.

**Children's Classes.** Belgian hare—Old buck, Alice Fye, 1. Old doe, T. Ingram, 1. Bilbourn, 2. Flemish giants—Black, young buck, Alice Fye, 1. Young doe, Alice Fye, 1. New Zealand Red—Frank Bradley, 1. White Pollar—Young doe, Gordon Bradley, 1.

**Himalayan.** Young doe, Eleanor Pen, 1.

**Common rabbit.** Old buck, A. Bissonette, 1.

**Sale at St. Jude's.**—On Tuesday last a very successful sale of home cooking took place at St. Jude's Church under the auspices of St. Jude's Women's Auxiliary. The sale was opened by Mrs. A. E. Young, and the tempting array of bread and cakes was soon disposed of. The tea tables were well patronized and a thriving business was done. The junior branch of the W. A. had a very nice display of useful and fancy articles. All friends who so kindly sent donations and helped to make the sale such a success are heartily thanked by the ladies of St. Jude's.



## I. O. D. E. HAMPERS FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Patriotic Service Committee Prepares Bountiful Gifts for Victoria Families

Nearly eighty Victoria families mourning the loss of a husband and father who gave his life in the cause of Empire will have their burden of sorrow lightened a little this Yuletide by a token of the kindly feelings of the community in the shape of a hamper of Christmas cheer sent by the Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. D. E. The task of packing the hampers was commenced in the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Arcade Building this morning, a number of the members sharing in what is indeed a "labor of love." The hampers are being provided out of the I. O. D. E. Widows and Orphans' Fund, augmented with private subscriptions. No public appeal has been made in connection with the sending of the hampers, many of the chapters, as well as individual friends have sent gifts for the purpose.

An abundant supply of good things has been obtained and each receptacle will literally bulge with Christmas cheer. Realizing that nothing can be too good for the widows, children and dependents of the men who laid down their lives, the Committee has prepared a bountiful measure for each family. Chickens, delicious fruit cake, oranges, apples, bananas, candies, books, toys of all kinds, and warm woolen scarves are but a few of the things which will gladden the hearts of the recipients on the eve of Christmas. The personal touch which means so much in gifts of this kind is added by the card of greeting and the sprig of holly which will find a resting place beneath the lid of the hamper.

A commendable care is being exercised in the preparation of each hamper, so that the individual needs of each family may be satisfied. A list of the recipients has been prepared and the age of each child noted, so that there may be no chance of a girl of fourteen receiving a toy suited to an infant and vice versa. The widow who is boarded out, and therefore will not have need of a hamper, is to receive a nice dotted plant and another small gift—in fact every thought tending to enhance the pleasure of the Yuletide season for the dependents of Victoria's heroes has gone into the planning and preparation of these gifts.

## VICTORIA SOLDIERS FREED FROM CAPTORS

Good News From Capt. A. R. McCallum; Pte. Jack Bell Released

Two soldiers who left from Victoria are now back in England after long terms of imprisonment spent in German prison camps. Both men, although they were taken by the Huns while serving with different forces, left from Victoria with the 103rd Battalion as members of C Company in July, 1916, and each has spent about twenty months in the hands of the Huns.

Captain Arthur H. McCallum, one of four brothers in military service, has been repatriated, and is now in London. Private Jack Bell is also now in England, according to a cablegram received by the relatives in Victoria. Captain McCallum left Victoria as a lieutenant in the 103rd Battalion, and shortly afterwards arriving in England, transferred to the 72nd Battalion. He was with a party of officers who reached the war zone within a week after setting foot on English soil.

After being wounded he transferred to the Royal Air Force, and was taken prisoner about twenty months ago. The wonderful family record has frequently been the subject of attention. His brother, Lieut. Eric Edward Napier, McCallum has been four times wounded, and has won the D. S. O. Lieut. Richard A. McCallum was killed in an aeroplane accident. Lieut. Kenneth McCallum, after being repatriated in the air service, carried on as an instructor in England. Mrs. A. H. McCallum is in London, where she has been engaged in War Office work.

The other man to be released from German hands, and who is now in England is Private Jack Bell. Bell was taken prisoner at Vimy Ridge at the same time as the late Private Booth, an interview with whom was published in The Times shortly before he succumbed.

Not Found Yet—Up to a late hour this afternoon the Provincial Police had received no indication of success on the part of the men who are at present searching the Malahat woods for the body of Percy Peters.

## VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

## HOW LEAGUE STANDS

## NOW NAVY IS OUT

Most of Soccer Eleven Will Still Play in City Games

With their withdrawal from the city soccer competition owing to demobilization, the Navy eleven has divided among other teams in the city competition. Davies, the centre half, has gone back to the I. M. B. team and Rutter will probably play back for one of the Shipyard elevens. Borland, who also played on the defence line, will re-join the Thistles in Vancouver. Walter S. Clements and Carr will return to Nanaimo, although Hawthorn may play in Victoria for one of the local clubs for a week or two before going to the up-land city. With all points won or lost by the Navy in the City League eliminated from the chart, the league table now stands as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
West Brotherhood	5	2	0	3	7
Fragments	5	2	0	3	7
Garrison	5	3	1	2	6
Lancaster	3	2	0	1	5
Yarrows	6	1	2	3	5
Foundation	7	1	3	3	5
Navy	4	1	3	0	5
I. M. B.	3	0	2	1	1
James Island	5	1	5	0	0

Played Against Chinese.

Warrant Officer W. H. Hadley, manager of the team, said good-bye with regret to the combination which won its way into the final of the cup tie. Like the secretary, he is a veteran of the soccer game. He has played in representative teams of H. M. navy by a token of the kindly feelings of the community in the shape of a hamper of Christmas cheer sent by the Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. D. E. The task of packing the hampers was commenced in the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Arcade Building this morning, a number of the members sharing in what is indeed a "labor of love." The hampers are being provided out of the I. O. D. E. Widows and Orphans' Fund, augmented with private subscriptions. No public appeal has been made in connection with the sending of the hampers, many of the chapters, as well as individual friends have sent gifts for the purpose.

## ALL RESTRICTIONS ON HORSE RACING TO GO

Army Camps in England Will Be Scene of Meets Again Soon

London, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Wardle, replying to Sir J. Norton Griffiths, said he thought it would now be possible to modify the restrictions on horse racing, so as to allow a limited amount of horse racing. The entire removal of the restrictions will be effected gradually.

Instructions have been issued by the authorities that race courses at present in military occupation should be re-evaluated as soon as possible. Alnwick, Manchester, Gatwick, Windsor and Lingfield are already available. Racing will probably be resumed next month.

It is stated that the Grand National will be decided next year on the Alnwick course, and the meeting will be celebrated in a manner befitting the exceptional circumstances. It is the desire of the executive that both the trainer and the rider should receive a commemorative trophy.

So far as racing in Ireland next year is concerned, it is evident that the restrictions on racing should not be anticipated any interference, for a very extensive list of fixtures for the season has been issued, and it provides for racing in nearly every centre in the country. Racing on the 114 days' racing is announced in the list.

## FIRST WOMAN GOLF PRO ON THE PACIFIC COAST

The Pacific coast has its first woman golf professional, Mrs. Courly Dunn-Webb having arrived at Pasadena, Cal., to take charge of the Huntington and the Altadena links.

During the past eighteen months Mrs. Dunn-Webb has laid out and constructed a course at the A. A. U. Perry Hotel Country Club. She is a member of a famous golfing family.

**Father Was Star.** Her father, Tom Dunn, was one of the great players of Scotland, and her mother was the first woman golf instructor in England.

## TWO WORLD'S RECORDS AT SWIMMING MEETING

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Two world's records were broken in an exhibition swimming meet here to-night under the auspices of the A. A. U. Perry McGilivray, of the Great Lakes naval training station, swam the 100-yard backstroke event in 1:7.4-5.

"Buddy" Wallen, also of Great Lakes, made the 300-yard crawl in 2:25, clipping one second off the former record.

## MICKEY MACKAY SIGNED UP FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Mickey Mackay, coming back, the peppery little Scot whose remarkable playing helped Vancouver to win a hockey championship on the Coast last year and who later on proved the sensation of the world's series at Toronto, will be back with the Vancouver team when the curtain goes up on the 1919 season.

## LANCASTER WINNERS

## OF SERVICE TROPHY

Obtain Possession of Brown Cup by Win Over Navy of Four Goals to Two

After a goalless game on Saturday, the re-play of the Brown Cup tie yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for the Lancaster over the Navy by a score of four goals to two. The Navy men put up a good fight and at half-time had held the Lancaster boys down to a draw of one goal each. The local men were the first to open the scoring. Waugh putting the ball through the net after a corner had been forced. Jasper was several times called upon to save, and gave a good account of himself. As a result of the heavy pressure on the goal, the Navy gave a penalty and Nicholas placed the kick just under the bar for the equalizing point. The scoring in the second half was again opened by the home players, Davies finding the net after a corner kick. The Lancaster forwards pressed hard for the remainder of the game. Mercer receiving a pass, beat Jasper with a hard cross shot and Bevan headed in the third goal a few minutes after. Both were from well-placed passes by Nicholas. Mercer recorded the last goal. The teams were as follows:

**Lancaster—Oakes:** Oliver and Chapman; Samuelson, Poley and Paxton; Mercer, Bevan, Shingleton, Nicholas and Skelley.

**Navy—Jasper:** Borland and Rutter; Clark, Brynjolfsson and Lacey; Waugh, Liffon, Davies, Masters and Cawthorne.

## PACIFIC COAST RULES FOR AMATEUR HOCKEY

Two Games Each Monday and Skating to Follow Will Be Programme

The Pacific Coast Hockey Association rules will govern the games in the City Amateur League this season. The decision was reached at a conference of the Victoria Hockey Association held this morning with the President, John Mowat, in the chair. The same rules which govern professional hockey on the Coast were gone into and considered highly satisfactory with the exception of clauses regarding the registration of players. These will be amended to suit amateur hockey.

It was decided that although Monday is set aside for amateur games, the spectators will also be given an opportunity of skating. Two games will be played each Monday in the league. The first game will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. so as to allow ample time for those in attendance to don their skates and take the ice when the games are finished.

With the I. M. B. and the Foundation Company new entries into the league this season the prospects are bright for a good amateur hockey season, and the Foundation Company especially is out there with a trophy with an enthusiasm that promises keen competition. With several amateur players at the yards of more than ordinary ability, the progress of the Foundation representatives is being watched with interest by a large number of boosters at the yards.

## PRO HOCKEY WAR STILL BEING BITTERLY WAGED

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Percy Quinn, who claims the presidency of the N. H. A., has issued a statement to the effect that professional players who have played in the N. H. A. must not play hockey this winter until they have secured his permission, which means that the professional war is still waging as bitterly as ever.

The Toronto Hockey Club's suit against the Arena Company of Toronto reached another stage when the master in chambers granted the former's demands that the Arena produce all their books, including a statement of the Stanley Cup series, in court, for examination. It was a dispute over the cup receipts that brought on the present unsettled condition of affairs in "pro" circles. Livingston, who leased his players to the Arena Company, claimed that he should have had a share in the spoils of these games and refused to accept a cheque for \$4,000 in full for the season.

## O'LOUGHLIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Boston, Dec. 18.—Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin, American League umpire, is seriously ill at his home here. He was stricken with influenza last Friday and the disease quickly developed into pneumonia. The last rites of the Catholic Church have been administered.

## JIU-JITSU AND CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18.—Martin Pleskine, claimant of the world's championship at catch-as-catch-can wrestling, met Taro Hiyakex, claimant for the world's championship title at the Japanese or jiu-jitsu style, here last night, and after a strenuous combat the contest was declared a draw.

## WANT TO VISIT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Tacoma shipyard men want to come to Vancouver for a match with an all-star Vancouver and District League team on New Year's Day. The Tacoma men in their letter want to know what guarantee will be offered by the local men.

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## SUGGESTION OFFERED READY FOR OPENING

D. E. Whittaker Endeavoring to Obtain Feeling of Sportsmen on the Matter

D. E. Whittaker, Government analyst, in the sponsor of an effort to form a Game Association in Victoria on similar lines to organizations of a like nature which have been formed in many other large cities. The need for an association of this nature has often been felt in Victoria, and the fact has been emphasized by the sad tragedy which marked the closing of the deer season when one man, in search of deer lost his life through exposure and hunger, and his partner was brought back to the city in an emaciated condition.

This is only one of a number of lines along which the proposed organization would work. While it will concern itself with the protection of fish and game, it will also take up other educational work. An elementary knowledge of the handling of firearms in hunting, handling of fishing tackle and so forth, with that information which can only be gleaned by a gathering at which exchanges of views and ideas are made, are some of the reasons advanced for the formation of the organization. Three tragedies have marked the hunting season, and it is claimed that an organization which would impart knowledge in hunting and the handling of firearms can reduce such tragedies to a minimum. For the good of the huntsmen generally, the protection of game and fish would be matters for the consideration of the club, while any other features appertaining to hunting and fishing may be included. Mr. Whittaker is putting petitions in the various sporting goods stores of the town and other places, where it is possible to obtain the feeling of sportsmen on the matter, and is also communicating with the Gun Clubs. The co-operation of all in favor of forming such a club is sought.

## WILDE AND MOORE MAY MEET AT ALBERT HALL

London, Dec. 19.—Negotiations have been completed, it was stated here yesterday by Ed. L. Shave, former St. Paul sports writer, for a twenty-round bout early next March between Jimmy Wilde, the world's fly-weight champion, and Pat Moore, American bantamweight. The bout, as now proposed, would be held in Olympia Hall, which seats 12,000 persons.

Wilde, it was declared, has been guaranteed \$20,000 win, lose or draw, while Moore has been offered \$12,000 with a share of the receipts.

## McLOUGHLIN IN FORM.

Before the largest crowd that has witnessed a tennis match in the bay counties since America's entry in the world war, John R. Strachan and Roland Roberts defeated the team of Maurice McLoughlin and Ella Fottrell in a fast three-set exhibition on the courts of the California Lawn Tennis Club recently, by the score of 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

It was a treat for the gallery to view once more their favorites in action; to watch Johnny Strachan make those "impossible" sets; Fottrell and Roberts with their famous cannon ball serves, and McLoughlin smash as only the "Comet" can smash.

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**WANTED**—Mechanic for motor truck, married man, for eight hours' night work; steady employment; state experience and salary required. Box 1124, Times. d19-8

**BOY WANTED** as apprentice for wholesale stationery business; good opportunity for right boy. Apply Box 1129, Times. d21-8

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**TEAMSTERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS**, Local 385, will meet first and third Monday, K. of F. Hall, 8 o'clock. Initiation fee will be raised to \$3 January 1, 1919. d19-8

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LOCAL FRESH EGGS	75c
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LOCAL STORAGE EGGS	60c
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## WORK

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PATRIOTIC FUND**

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

## REVISED LIST OF HOMEBOUND MEN

Corrected Schedule of Soldiers  
Arriving on Olympic for  
This District

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission at the Parliament Buildings has been advised by telegram of the following corrected list of men who crossed the Atlantic on the Olympic. This cancels the list which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Times. The party left Quebec on Monday, December 16, at 2 a. m. for Victoria and other British Columbia points. Local names, and names without addresses, follow:

R. R. Bursley, Colwood, P. O.; R. Barber, 537 Rupert Street; W. Brentnall, 332 Pandora Street; S. W. Blackmore, 205 Ontario Street; J. H. Bartlett, 1707 Hillside Avenue; L. Bartlett, 2203 Spring Road; E. J. Dumbarton, 2215 Alder Street; A. Carolan, Langford P. O.; J. Dempster, 29 Connaught Avenue; C. H. Chamberlain, 535 Rithet Street; W. G. Cooke, 1051 Yates Street; J. Campbell, 2602 Work Street; J. Dobbie, 453 Superior Street; G. A. Dyson, 4255 Walton Street; R. Hamilton, 1426 Pembroke Street; E. H. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue; J. Gordon, General Delivery; J. M. Grant, 615 Elliott Street; D. Kerr, 132 Eberts Street; F. Hatcher, 1622 Pembroke Street; A. G. Gaspard, 1951 Ash Street; F. G. Honey, 217 Linden Avenue; E. A. McLennan, 1256 Ryan Street; D. Muir, 845 Fort Street; C. Mead, 2614 Roseberry Avenue; R. Gemmel, 2645 Scott Street; A. D. Henry, 1596 Yale Street; Oak Bay; C. J. Gilder, 820 Craigflower Road; W. C. Freeman, G. R. O.; J. J. McDonald, 119 Quadra Street; R. E. McGregor, 2579 Empire Street; J. W. Lorimer, 576 Toronto Street; W. Martin, 2181 Crumbers Street; A. C. Mitchell, 528 Michigan Street; A. D. Marshall, 1526 Beach Drive, Oak Bay; F. A. Holder, 326 Dominion Road; L. A. Smith, 215 Superior Street; C. H. Renouf, 210 Stanley Avenue; A. Raggasoni, 145 Ontario Street; E. J. Pearce, 2464 Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay; W. Hugh, 1919 Belmont Avenue; E. Parsons, 2534 Blanchard Street; A. C. Nicholson, 2160 Beach Drive; C. Hine, 923 Agnes Street; G. W. Setterington, 218 Hillside Avenue; J. J. Quayle, 567 Alpha Street; C. Wilders, 1716 Bank Street; J. H. White, 2533 Cedar Hill Road; E. T. Wain, 826 Vine Street; E. Thompson, Tillamook Road; P. O.; S. V. Lloyd, G. Hetheridge, 146 Michigan Street; T. Robinson, Carey Road; W. Thompson, 60 Logan Street; C. Thompson, 776 Dominion Road; A. E. Wallace, 656 Esquimalt Road; J. Simpson, 1141 Bay Street; L. Simpson, 115 Ladysmith Street; S. Sainsburg, G. P. O.; N. Smith, Luskon, P. O.; S. A. Setterington, 818 Hillside Avenue; R. C. D. Allen, 724 Vancouver Street; Victoria—Act—Cpl. E. J. Pearce, Gnr. L. Bues, Pte. A. Foster, Gnr. E. Grunill, Pte. N. J. Hackett, Pte. T. M. Ard, Pte. J. Samson, Pte. E. Alexander.

No addresses are given to the following: J. Evenson, J. McPherson, C. Bopler, A. Buss, G. Baxter, G. E. Burford, A. Broude, F. Baker, A. Campbell, T. Allins, A. J. Cottle, A. Thoms, W. D. Andrews, F. Amy, A. B. Duns, P. G. Dingle, H. Green, S. L. J. Hannam, F. Jones, E. Holland, J. Keith, C. D. Hillesey, D. Fraser, R. Filkin, W. Halligan, H. J. Hutchison, G. Gilchrist, S. G. Harvey, J. L. Mount, H. Hatfield, A. Lindsay, H. J. Jewell, H. Matthews, S. J. Lane, J. McCluskie, D. McCluskie, D. McKenzie, F. Lamerton, H. Ross, E. Pesel, W. Oliver, H. Reynolds, W. M. Pierce, W. Nicholson, E. Shimmins, W. E. Sutton, J. W. Stringfellow, W. H. Thrunham, J. Vanderreschke, F. Wilson, F. Watson, S. Walley, A. Hanson, B. C. Christian, W. G. Lavery, F. Ford, H. Booth, L. Baylis, D. G. Best, E. Barker, M. Baker, H. Baker, H. Clear, W. S. Cowin, J. Drummond, J. Arbuthnot, A. R. Ash, J. S. Alexander, G. E. Amiel, R. Davidson, D. Donaldson, A. W. Kerr, G. Knowles, A. M. Kett, G. G. Hullbert, J. Green, P. H. Fosberry, J. Garland, G. P. Harrison, R. K. Gibson, A. Galliers, W. Gordon, D. Livingstone, F. Lee, J. J. McEwan, C. Dale, J. Maxwell, W. G. Mitchell, G. Martin, H. A. McCallum, J. McLeod, H. M. Rechford, R. W. Robinson, A. J. Minan, T. Rodgers, G.

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## LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the notice. Insertion, publication, and communication must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters returned to the Editor.

### NO POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

To the Editor.—I have been instructed at the meeting of the delegates of the ex-service men and delegates of the Trades and Labor Council and Metal Trades Council to publicly announce that the above mentioned organizations are in no way affiliated with any political party whatsoever. Hoping you will give this full publicity through the medium of your paper.

J. H. AXON.  
Sec. Pro-Tem, 1500 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

### CONSIDERATION FOR THE DEAF

To the Editor.—Will you please print the following:  
An open letter to the churches and theatres:  
In my short residence in Victoria I have met probably thirty men and women who are deaf. If the same number of people in our city were blind there would be great sympathy shown to them and many kindly acts to help them in their daily lives. Why cannot our churches and theatres consider those afflicted with deafness and make some provision for the same?

In all this fair city I can't find any provision made for them whatever. Could not one church and one theatre install a few seatings of the Acousticon and thereby bring some degree of comfort and consolation to those in our community who are deprived of so much, and who are often ridiculed? Sympathy for the blind, but ridicule for the deaf seems to be the order.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To the Editor.—Alent the remarks of President Kingham re the demise of Chamber of Commerce of 1903, he forgets that it is unwise to speak lightly of the dead. A brief review of circumstances in that connection will cast light upon the present impasse. It was exactly for the reason advanced by Mr. Shallcross, why the Board of Trade should not now join a Chamber of Commerce amalgamation, that in 1903 some 200 young business men formed a Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to cover the requirements of the city for all in that line. In the Board of Trade the interests of the wholesalers, banks and transportation companies took priority. Certain members of the Board of Trade joined the Chamber of Commerce, among the number Mr. Kingham, and it is worthy of note that when the Chamber of Commerce showed signs of collapse, the Mr. Kingham, questioning from the minutes, "suggested amalgamation with the Board of Trade."

Did the Chamber of Commerce die a natural death? Not its democratic activities did not meet with the approval of the controlling interests represented by the Board of Trade, and it was not long before many of the Chamber of Commerce members really felt it affected their business, health and relations. I was not alone in the opinion that certain, if not all, of the Board of Trade members who joined the Chamber of Commerce did so with a definite purpose. To be brief, the residue of the Chamber of Commerce amalgamated with the Board of Trade on condition of representation on the executive council. Reference to the press of October, 1908, and following months will show that for a while the Chamber of Commerce hid-bounding condition of the Board was burst wide open, and it was set a pace, and had such crowded meetings as it has not approached before or since.

Why did it again lapse? Why did the former Chamber of Commerce members gradually drop out? Mostly for the same reason and through the same factors that broke the Board of Commerce, the few more independent members finally quitting in disgust. Two of many similar reasons were as follows: I moved in favor of the amalgamation of the Board of Trade of the Province. It was opposed by older members of the Board, but I won out to the extent of the appointment of a committee, of myself (as chairman), Mr. Kingham and a past manager of the Bank of B. N. A. We met, discussed it, and with their approval I drew a report in favor of amalgamation, which all three signed. On its presentation to the Board Mr. Kingham suavely explained that although he had signed the report to allow the matter to come before the Board, he did not favor amalgamation. The other member followed suit, and it was killed off hand. I see the proposal is again given a brief airing.

On another occasion I moved for a Victoria Harbor Commission under Dominion authority. The proposal was hotly opposed, particularly by the C. P. R. interests, but finally I was given a committee, the other members of which were Messrs. Redfern, Captain Cox, C. E. Bell and W. G. Cameron. We went fully into the whole question, presented and fought our report through the Board in a big general meeting; the report was adopted and the consent of Ottawa obtained, and then—One morning, a short time later, I was warned over the phone that some move was on at the Board of Trade and that I had better go and see what was doing. I ran down there and arrived just in time to hear Captain Troup stating to a few members called together for the occasion, his reason why the whole matter should be quashed, and, if I remember aright, it was he who moved, seconded by an old member of the Board and carried, in spite of my protest that the meeting and everything connected with it was illegal and out of order.

This was where I expressed my opinion and quit. The present amalgamation movement is but a repetition of those days, and from a cool and independent view of the circumstances I am prone to repeat my then words in reply to Mr. Hanna's query as to whether, in my opinion, we should struggle as a Chamber of Commerce or join with the Board of Trade. My reply was "that experience caused me to be of the opinion that Victoria

did not contain enough of the right kind of material to make one successful organization, let alone two." Meaning not that there was any lack of brains or ability, but that the paralyzing effect of interdependent interests prevented the citizens from exercising that free democratic union of public enterprise enjoyed by the Chamber of Commerce movements to the south of us.

The Board of Trade has not changed. Anything that is born in it or controlled by it will not make for a free Chamber of Commerce movement. Mr. Kingham has not changed. He is a product of the Board, his interests are in it. He is enjoying the reward of faithful membership, but no camouflage will deceive outsiders into the belief that he can serve other interests at the same time, and he has been duly reminded of the fact by the Board. A. J. MORLEY.  
1246 Montrose Avenue, Dec. 17, 1918.

### OUR UNIVERSITY.

To the Editor.—On Sunday evening last at the Unitarian Church I had the pleasure of listening to an address from Mrs. Farris on the subject of the University of British Columbia. The address was able, eloquent and charmingly delivered, and the speaker, by the talented speaker. Indeed, while listening to it there came repeatedly to my mind those words from some one or other: "From his lips dropped honey, and could make the worse appear the better reason." Only one jarring note was sounded—that in which the fair speaker referred to the critics of the University, and which might very well have been omitted. Those who are expending the taxpayers' money should welcome, not sneer at, honest criticism.

Had it been a week night meeting and had an opportunity been given to ask questions, I might have been tempted to ask a few, such, for instance, as the following:  
1. Why was the President of this small institution given a larger salary than that of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier of the Province or the Chief Justice of either of our Courts?  
2. Why is \$8,000 or \$7,000 a year paid to those "deans" who do very little class work, while the lecturers and instructors, who do nearly all the class work, receive only \$2,700, or thereabouts?

3. Why is it that the students of this institution invariably tell us that it would be a one-horse affair, indeed, if it were not for the members of the staff who have previously been teaching in our High Schools?

4. Why have several of the best instructors on the staff of this University been left to take up High School work?

5. Why do some students of this institution, after one year of attendance, leave and go elsewhere to complete their course?

6. Why does this institution with no larger staff, and with 150 less students, cost three or four times what the Victoria High School does?

7. Why does it cost more than double that of all the institutions "on the hill" of Mrs. Farris's Alma Mater, which she so graphically and eloquently pictured in her address?

The establishment of this institution has had a serious effect upon the educational interests of Victoria. Up to that time students here could take two years in Arts at the local High School. This made it possible for our students to get a university degree by going from home for two years only. Parents of many students often made a special effort to provide for the expense of those two years, who now feel it too heavy a task to provide for four years, or even for three.

The University, for that reason, would have had many more students from Victoria if this city had been permitted to retain its two years of Arts, and many more of our young people would have been able to secure a university education. But the Vancouver spirit, which prompts our friends over there to grab everything in sight and reach out for more, sought to force our students to take the whole four years over there. So the two years in Arts was taken off the course of the Victoria High School. The establishment of this University, therefore, has done that much worse off educationally than before.

After a hard fight a senior matriculation year was grudgingly granted the local institution. This was to be equivalent to the first year in Arts. Such being the case it was natural to expect that the same text-books, the same assignment of work and the same examination questions would be assigned to our students in the senior matriculation year as to those of the first year in Arts at the University. This, however, was not the case. In some subjects text-books altogether different were assigned and when the examination questions were received they were found to be such as to give rise to the suspicion that the Vancouver people were engaged in a deliberate attempt to choke off the senior matriculation year of our High School.

Of course, we all should be very loyal to our own institution in Vancouver. We should always urge our young people to attend that institution, but of late there does not seem to have been very much doing in that line. Recently there have been Victoria students attending Leeland Stanford, McGill, Toronto and Seattle Universities, and others of our students are expecting to go to one or other of these institutions at an early day.

If the University of British Columbia is to become all that Mrs. Farris is to it, all she pictured it: if it is to rain the respect and confidence of the educated men and women of this Province, it needs reforming from the ground up. Some of the useless frills ought to be cut out. A quarter of a million dollars a year is altogether too much money to spend for what the Province is getting in return. It is folly to expect the 400,000 people of this Province, about equal to the population of a second-rate eastern city, to maintain an institution on similar lines to those of Harvard or even of McGill, which institutions have been made the beneficiaries of many millions.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted even at the risk of being classed with the "noisy critics." AMICUS.  
"FOOD PRODUCTION."  
To the Editor.—During 1917 and the spring of 1918 there was a great deal of talk about "food production" in Canada. Take one item only, "Hog production."  
Everyone will remember how that, twelve months ago, one could not take up any paper without seeing a big notice issued from Ottawa calling attention to the serious shortage of hogs, and the absolute necessity of more being raised in every district. Notices were also placarded in banks, post-offices and all public buildings—  
"Save the young sows," etc., etc.  
Then followed information that the Dominion Government would guarantee to find all the shorts and bran

required at a fixed price to enable farmers to make a reasonable profit. This flooding the country with literature, followed up by special Government representatives who canvassed every district, pointing to the farmers the national importance and necessity of raising more pork and bacon, resulted in a large increase of hogs all over Canada. On Vancouver Island, however, we were, and have always been, at a serious disadvantage against the mainland, in that we have not been able to get our promised cheap feed. As soon as the Government had finished canvassing, and the farmers were relying on the promises given them and keeping more hogs, the Government evidently congratulated themselves that all was going ahead, and that henceforth their liability ceased, and shortly after commenced the beginning of the end as far as cheap feed was concerned.

First of all, the millers kicked and stated that there was a great shortage of bran and shorts, so they could only supply it in a limited quantity, and later only if a car-load was made up with other more expensive feeds. Then for several months during this last summer there was none to be had at all here, and at present one has to buy 400 pounds of other feed to be able to purchase 100 pounds of bran (ditto with shorts). During the whole of this time the millers have been pushing before the public their so-called "pig feed," made from goodness knows what rubbish, but which they sold at \$10 to \$12 per ton more than bran and shorts.

Any child can see why they were always short of bran and shorts, and why they wanted to sell pig feed. Why did not the Dominion Government take action at this stage? We were represented by many capable farmers (Dr. S. F. Volmie for one) who certainly ought to have done something.

Failing them the Provincial Government could have given some practical help, and insisted on supplies of bran and shorts being supplied on Vancouver Island. Incidentally, we may say that this pig feed resulted in our losing about \$1,000 worth of young pigs, and had we been in a position to do this we should have prosecuted the millers.

With the present prices of feed it is an absolute impossibility for anyone to raise pork at any profit, unless one has been able to grow part of his own feed and have skim milk to fall back on.

One has only to look around, or enquire at the butchers, to find if this is so, as everyone who can is disposing of his pigs, and it is a great shame that so many fine young sows are being slaughtered. But only the Government is to blame.

To make matters worse the Government is once again (through Mr. Gridale the head of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa) calling on stock breeders to hold on and increase their herds, as there will be a splendid market for "Canadian bacon" for years to come, and that now is the time to lay the foundation of a big export market for both pure-bred stock and bacon. One thing, however, Mr. Gridale and others omit to tell us, and that is:

"What is Great Britain and the United States of America going to do in the meantime? (While we in Canada are building up that trade.) Are they going to sit still, with their hands in their pockets? Otherwise, Canada, under present conditions has about as much chance of capturing this trade as of flying to the moon."

"Once bit, twice shy." "It is no good shutting the stable door when the horse is out." The sows which ought to have been the foundation of the export bacon trade are going daily in hundreds to the butcher. Would any sane business man run the risk? No, sir! Not unless he had unlimited capital. Then why expect a farmer to be so easily gulled. Would any private firm be allowed to make the promises and statements made by the Dominion Government without being held liable. Why is no action taken against the Milling Companies by the Government, although one reads daily of their huge dividends?

Personally we think that the golden opportunity of developing a bacon industry is gone, since although bacon

is retailing at 60 and 65 cents a pound, the farmer is offered 18 to 20 cents dressed for the very best bacon hogs (250 to 350 pounds).

Had there been a bacon factory on this island perhaps prices would have been different. We ourselves had carefully built up a fine herd of Yorkshire pigs, second to none in Canada, and have now been compelled to reduce it from eighteen brood sows to three or four, as we certainly do not intend to farm as a hobby.

The Dominion Experimental Farms can hold their stock no doubt, as they have unlimited capital behind them, but are they altogether a blessing to the country?

Do they not interfere with private enterprise, as the market for pure bred stock is only limited, and they supply a big percentage of it?

We have recently had several letters from friends in England, who wanted to come out to British Columbia to farm and breed stock, asking our advice. Needless to say, in every case our answer has been, "stay where you are," and under present conditions, how could one honestly advise otherwise?

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## MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE FOR LAUNDRY WOMEN

Conference in Session Here  
Recommends Not Less  
Than \$13.50

The Minimum Wage Conference at the close of its session in the Court House yesterday afternoon, considered the evidence brought before it during the day, and finally came to the conclusion that female workers in laundries, dye works and cleaning establishments should receive not less than \$13.50 per week, if eighteen years of age or upwards.

This is fifty cents less than some of the delegates for hourly employees were instructed to ask and seventy-five cents more than the Board decided recently should be the minimum wage for women store employees. The conference reached the following decision at 6 o'clock last night:

Be it resolved, that this conference on the laundry, cleaning and dyeing industries in the Province of British Columbia, meeting in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on the eighteenth day of December, 1918, do hereby make the following recommendation to the Minimum Wage Board of the Province of British Columbia:

"That it shall be unlawful for any employer in the Province of British Columbia to employ or cause to be employed any female worker, employees of eighteen years of age or over, engaged in the laundry, cleaning and dyeing industries, less than 24 cents per hour and less than \$13.50 a week."

### Average of Cost.

The sitting of the Board was resumed in the afternoon, when it was stated, that according to the estimate furnished out by the employees, the cost of living, the weekly figures ran from over \$14 to over \$19.

On the question of vacation allowance some of the employees had not filed in any estimate and Rev. R. Connell stated that possibly this omission was due to the fact that they were so unused to having them, and their income was so inadequate to provide for holiday, that they had failed to name an estimate.

Miss Stewart asked if the employers allowed anything for vacations, to which the Cascade, I. X. L. and Star Laundry representatives, of Vancouver, stated that to a certain extent holidays were given employees, the arrangement for such being according to merit and terms of service, but there was no set basis.

Mrs. Morrow, of the Star Laundry, Vancouver, thought the cost of living was pretty high in an estimate filed by some of the employees. Discussing that estimate she thought \$5 allowance per annum would be adequate. The girls' estimate per year was \$10.70. The umbrella allowance of \$4.48, she thought, should be cut in two. Gloves, according to the estimate of the employees, totaled \$5.31. Mrs. Morrow thought one pair of gloves a year would be enough. For hats the girls estimated \$21.41. She thought two \$6 hats should do a girl for one year. Dealing with shoes and rubbers, \$32.08 for the year was a great deal more than she spent, said Mrs. Morrow, "but, of course, some people may be hard on shoes," she concluded.

Miss T. Hartney, an employee, stated that if the estimate of \$32.08 for carfare was correct, then the \$32.08 for shoe leather must be high. She thought \$3.00 for a working girl's stockings was a little out of reason.

### Laundry Girls.

In the matter of laundry girls, they had an advantage over those other girls, because a laundry gives her an opportunity of wearing out her old shoes. "I can prove that by the number of old shoes around my laundry," said Mr. Barrett, of the Cascade Laundry, Vancouver.

Miss Guttridge said that the heat and the fact that girls were constantly on their feet made it hard on shoes and clothing in a laundry.

Mrs. Morrow offered to show the Board a pair of gloves she had worn for four years and was still wearing. William Graham, of the Victoria Laundry, said: "If you will come into my plant between five and six o'clock you will find the girls changing into shoes better than I can afford to buy my wife." Their clothes, he said, also were on a par with the clothes of the best dressed women. He contended that the employees' estimates were so unreasonable as to be useless for the purpose of considering what their needs were.

Rev. R. Connell thought the item for meals and rooms was underestimated, and J. D. McNiven explained that this, no doubt, was due to the fact that some of the estimates were made by girls living at home, paying what they could, and having no real knowledge of the cost of living.

### Were Reasonable.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell thought the estimates made by the employees under the various headings were quite reasonable.

Mr. Barrett, of the Cascade Laundry, Vancouver, agreed with Mr. Graham, and said it would be better to get down to the real estimate, based on the opinion of the majority of employees.

The Board, he said, had two estimates before them, one, an average estimate of twelve union girls; the other, an average taken from the figures given by thirty-five employees. The latter was the only available estimate on which they could proceed to action, Mr. Barrett claimed, or else

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they should strike an average from both.

The latter suggestion was adopted, resulting in the following average taken from the total forty-seven estimates submitted:

Meals and room	\$31.21%
Shoes and rubbers	27.30
Repairing shoes	6.77%
Stockings	7.83
Underwear	10.25%
Petticoats	5.32%
Suit	29.55%
Coat	24.36%
Dresses and aprons	21.13%
Shirtwaists	16.31%
Handkerchiefs	15.81
Nightgowns	7.19%
Corsets	8.32
Corsetwaists	5.31%
Gloves	5.48
Neckwear	5.92%
Hats	17.69%
Umbrella	3.72
Kimono	4.54%
Raincoat	13.40%
Repair of clothing	8.41
Laundry	31.65%
Medicine and dentistry	35.14%
Streetcar fare	31.87%
Newspapers and magazines	7.33%
Stationery and postage	6.88%
Association dues	2.35%
Insurance	16.28
Vacation expenses	35.30%
Amusements	16.09%
Church and other contributions	12.91
Incidentals	17.59%

Total for year ..... \$902.50  
Weekly average ..... \$17.32

### A Situation.

Before adjourning, Mrs. Mitchell pointed out that many wage-earners lived at home and their parents had to bear the burden of difference between what they contributed for their keep and the actual cost of their keep. She warned the Board to consider this situation when arriving at the figures.

Mrs. Morrow stated that employees quoted figures all the way from \$25 to \$36 a month for Board and room.

## IRON COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

R. R. Neild, Chairman, Will  
Make an Important  
Statement

For the purpose of hearing a statement from R. R. Neild, the Central Iron Committee, formed some time ago in an endeavor to foster Government aid to a steel plant on this coast, will meet in the Winch Building, Fort Street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

It is expected an endeavor will be made to encourage British capital in this important industry.

Invitations have been sent to the various Vancouver Island centres, where interest has already been manifested in the subject, and it is expected that enthusiasm will be rekindled as a result of Mr. Neild's statement. The Board of Trade has been asked to support Government Blast Furnaces at Port Arthur and Vancouver.

The claim advanced from Port Arthur on behalf of Vancouver is that it is the centre for coal, iron and flux, whereas Vancouver Islanders may be expected to differ and argue that this island has better claim.

## SAYS LABORATORY IS FINEST ON CONTINENT

W. Fleet Robertson Enthusiastic  
Over McGill Testing  
Equipment

In the report of the investigations of W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, placed before the coroner and jury at the resumed inquest in the unfortunate victims of the Protection Island disaster at Nanaimo on Monday last, reference was made to Physical Testing Laboratory of McGill University.

Mr. Robertson describes the institution as the best equipped testing laboratory in Canada for making such tests as those associated with the case in point. In fact he says that it is the only place in the Dominion where cable of the size under test could be broken. It is equipped with a large number of machines for testing strength, both tensile and compressive.

One large Wickstead fifty-ton tensile testing machine has been exclusively used on work for the Imperial Munitions Board, and Mr. Robertson was informed that about 125,000 breaking strain tests on steel shell had been put through during the present year. He describes the machine as the most rapid and accurate on this continent. It is operated hydraulically.

The particular machine used in getting the breaking strength of the various samples of cable from the Protection Island shaft, submitted by Mr. Robertson, is a Wickstead 100-ton single lever machine made by Buckton & Co., of Leeds, England. It is capable of applying a breaking strain of 100 tons and the machine has been employed in testing a new one and a half inch steel cable made in Canada from English steel wire from the Shawinigan Company, and used as a span across the St. Lawrence River with a length of 5,000 feet.

During Mr. Robertson's stay cables of one and one-quarter inch diameter were received from the Sudbury mines for testing. While these were apparently sound from surface indications they were found to be corroded internally, says Mr. Robertson.

### THE KAISER'S DREAM.

He wakes, maunders, draws his cloak closer. Earth hates him. Earth, with its multitudinous lips, calls down upon his head the vengeance of a just God. He beholds a world reeling under the shock of great guns, lurid from the flames of burning homes and churches, deluged with blood. Before him floats a ghastly panorama of babies' bones mouthed by skeletons on the bottom of the sea; horrors during the last year of the war, dead breasts of women; innocence defiled; millions of husbands, sons and fathers turned to carrion; prisoners of war starved, tortured and crucified; and, as in a glass, he sees himself, the world's byword for poverty, cruelty and lust.—Chicago Post.

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Union Damask Cloths, in rose and spot designs. Size 72 in. x 108 in. Price, each ..... \$5.50

Union Damask Napkins, in nasturtium, rose, anemone and spot designs. Size 22 in. x 22 ins. Dozen ..... \$3.75

Union Damask Napkins, in rose and spot designs. Size 24 in. x 24 in. Price, dozen ..... \$4.50

Table Cloths, in poppy and passion flower designs. Size 63 in. x 63 in. Each, \$2.25

Table Cloths, hemmed ready for use, in oak and shamrock designs. Size 54 x 64. Each ..... \$1.75

Table Cloths, in vine, shamrock and spot design. Size 63 in. x 63 in. Each ..... \$3.00

Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use, to match the above. Dozen ..... \$3.50

Table Cloths, in shamrock, chrysanthemum, ivy leaf, fleur de lis and other designs. Size 45 in. x 45 in. Each ..... \$1.25

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Size 72 in. x 90 in. Each ..... \$4.25

Pure Linen Hemstitched Napkins, size 18 1/2 x 18 1/2 in. Dozen ..... \$4.50

Hemstitched Damask Napkins, pure linen. Size 15 in. x 15 in. Per dozen ..... \$7.50

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Hemstitched Runners, pure linen. Size 20 in. x 54 in. Each ..... \$1.00

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—Basement

## Boudoir Caps as Christmas Gifts

A New Style Boudoir, in night cap effect, with long pointed crown; also Caps in round styles. Made of net, shadow lace and crepe de chine, trimmed with ribbons in blue or pink. Price ..... \$2.50

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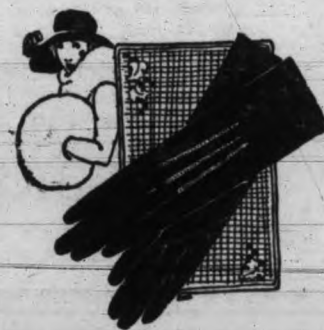
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Trefousse Suede Gloves, made in a fine quality suede, with oversewn seams; two and three dome fasteners at wrist; in colors tan, brown, grey and black; in sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair, at ..... \$2.50

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—Main Floor